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SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch steamers as above with mails, passengers, and cargo, every fourteen days.

The steam-ship "Sattara," 1,237 tons, 250 H. P., Commander C. Beyts, will be despatched on Tuesday, the 25th May, at noon.

	May.		June.
Leave Bombay	25	Leave Madras	7
„ Carwar	27	„ Coconada	9
„ Narrakal	29	„ Vizagapatam	10
„ Tuticorin	31	„ Bimlipatam	10
	June	„ Gopalpore	11
„ Colombo	1	„ False Point	12
„ Galle	2	Arrive Calcutta	13
„ Negapatam	4		

During the S. W. Monsoon, viz., from the beginning of June to end of August the steamers do not communicate with the ports of Mangalore, Cannanore, Calicut and Cochin; but passengers for these ports and the Neilgerries may be landed at Narrakal, six miles north of Cochin, from whence they may proceed by back water to stations on the Madras Railway.

No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging cargo and passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, will despatch a steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at Kurrachee, Guadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, and Bussorah.

Up.		Down.	
	May.		June.
Leave Bombay	29	Leave Bussorah	18
	June.	„ Fao	18
„ Kurrachee	2	„ Bushire	22
„ Guadur	3	„ Linga	24
„ Muscat	6	„ Bunder Abbas	26
„ Bunder Abbas	8	„ Muscat	28
„ Linga	9	„ Guadur	30
„ Bushire	12		July.
„ Fao	13	„ Kurrachee	3
Arrive Bussorah	14	Arrive Bombay	6

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, despatch a steamer to Kurrachee every MONDAY, at noon.

The steam-ship "Mahratta," 742 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Scott, will be despatched on Monday, the 24th May, at noon.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

THE well known first class Steamer "Phlox," Baker, Commander, will leave Bombay for the under noted places every Tuesday, taking Goods and Passengers, starting from the Apollo Bunder at 4 P.M., viz:—

Hurnee.	Jeytapoor.	Vingorla.
Unjunwell.	Malwan.	Goa.
Rutnagherry.		

For Freight or Passage apply to Nusserwanjee Kersasjee, Manager, Bazaar Gate Street, and for Charter, to J. Dixon, Rampart Row.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND.

On Saturday, the 22nd May, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. "Sumatra," (2,201 tons, and 500 H. P.), Captain C. A. White, will leave for Suez as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also passengers and cargo for that port, Marseilles, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Trieste, Venice, Genoa, Barcelona and Havre, Liverpool, or London.

No cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

Parcels will be received at this office until 11 A.M. on Friday, the 21st instant.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon before 10 A.M. on the day of the steamer's departure, in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small steamer will leave the new Dock Head at Mazagon for the convenience of passengers at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

H. S. BOSTOCK, Actg. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Rampart Row, Bombay, 15th May, 1869.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND.

On Tuesday, the 25th May, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. "Baroda" (1,873 tons and 400 H. P.,) Capt. A. Parish, will leave for Suez as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also passengers and cargo for that port, Marseilles, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Trieste, Venice, Genoa, Barcelona, and Havre, Liverpool, or London.

No cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

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H. S. BOSTOCK, Actg. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Rampart Row, Bombay, 15th May, 1869.

FOR LONDON via HAVRE.

(With quick despatch.)

THE iron clipper ship "Pembroke Castle," 1,171 tons register, S. Ogilvie, Commander. For freight or passage apply to W. NICOL & Co., Agents ship "Pembroke Castle."

Bombay, 11th May, 1869.

NOTICES.

GRIFFITH'S ARTILLERIST'S MANUAL and BRITISH SOLDIER'S COMPENDIUM.—Special edition for the use of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, Rs. ½ post free.

THACKER, VINING, & Co.

TO SPORTSMEN.

A best Patent Centre fire D. B. L. Gun, No. 3,527, in best Oak and leather case, furnished complete, Patent Cartridge loading Machine, waterproof gun cover and bottle of Oil, 400 best C. F. cases, 2 lbs. of Wads, and box of caps for Cartridges ... Rs. 750 0

A. Dougal's single muzzle loading Tiger Rifle in case with fittings ... 600 0

Rampart Row. THACKER, VINING, & Co.

MUSICAL BOXES, JEWELLERY, CLOCKS.—Our stock has been replenished, and offers the most complete assortment desirable.

FAVRE, LEUBA, & Co.

WARRANTED WATCHES.—All Gold and Silver Watches of every description and size manufactured by us, and fitted with the latest improvements, are warranted to purchasers for the term of 1, 2, or 3 years.

FAVRE, LEUBA, & Co.

KEYLESS WATCHES.—For which the undersigned have also obtained the only first class Prize Medal at the Broach Exhibition. This watch is pronounced by competent judges to be the most practical and best time-keeper ever produced.

FAVRE, LEUBA, & Co.

RS. 50 SILVER WATCH.—The only first class Prize Medal was obtained by the undersigned at the late Broach Exhibition for this Watch: its durability and excellent way of keeping time cannot be surpassed at the price.

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Strongly bound in Morocco; ruled, plainly for MEMORANDA, or with columns for ACCOUNTS.

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, LONDON, TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, GENOA, BARCELONA, HAVRE, ADEN, AND SUEZ.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company, under arrangements with other first class lines of Steamers from Alexandria, undertake to give through Bills of Lading for Goods via Egypt to the above and most other Continental Ports.

A limited number of passengers can be accommodated.

RATES OF FARE.

To Suez—1st class £45, 2nd class £25. } Exclusive
To Trieste—1st class £64 10s., 2nd class £37 5s. } of Wines.

Steamers will leave Bombay on every alternate Wednesday commencing on 10th March.

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Stephen, Kennard & Co., London; Messrs. Tod, Kennard & Co., Liverpool; Messrs. Tod, Rathborne & Co., Alexandria; Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, Trieste and Venice; and Messrs. Fraissinet Pere et Fils, Marseilles; or to the undersigned in Bombay.

The Steam-ship "Neera," 2,300 tons, Captain Hanscom, will be despatched about 2nd June.

STEARNS, HOBART, & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. "Columbian," (2,180 tons, and 500 H. P.), Captain Geo. Hyde, will be despatched for the above ports on Friday, the 28th May, leaving Mazagon at noon on that day, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also passengers and cargo for Madras, and Calcutta.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's office before 11 A.M. on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

H. S. BOSTOCK, Actg. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Rampart Row, Bombay, 19th May, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Money Order Office, Bombay, will be closed on Monday, 24th instant, the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

EDWD. W. S LOGIN, Controller.

Chief Office, Bombay, 18th May, 1869.

SUEZ CANAL.—The undersigned are authorised to book Goods through the Canal from Suez to Port Said.

Trains of Goods Lighters leave Suez every five days, arriving at Port Said about four days later.

Goods conveyed direct from the Steamers in Suez Roads to the Steamers in Port Said Harbour without landing.

Rate per ton of 1,000 kilogrammes fcs. 25.

The Passenger Boats from Suez to Ismailia have been discontinued until the opening of the entire Maritime Canal.

Homeward Passengers desirous of visiting the Canal must proceed from Suez by the New Railway to Ismailia, whence the journey by the Maritime Canal to Port Said occupies about 14 hours and the fare is 20 fcs.

For all information respecting Steamers calling at Port Said, or other matters connected with the Canal, apply to

BLACKWELL & Co.,
Transit Agents of the Suez Canal Company.

MONSOON SUPPLIES.

TO RESIDENTS IN THE MOFUSSIL.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited),

In reminding their outstation constituents of the near approach of the monsoon season, request attention to the advantages offered by their present system of

LIBERAL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH PAYMENT.

To prevent misapprehension, they take occasion to expain that their

CASH RATES

must be understood to apply only to transactions in which;—in the case of Local constituents, cash is paid upon order or delivery; and, in the case of Post orders remittance in full (covering packing and other expenses), accompanies order: enquiries respecting such expenses meet immediate attention.

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On sums exceeding ten Rupees 5 per cent;
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Particular attention is invited to the

PURVEYING DEPARTMENT,

which is kept replete with the freshest stores received by

EVERY OVERLAND MAIL,

an arrangement by which (their extensive business enabling them to carry it out thoroughly, they can confidently

GUARANTEE THE FRESHNESS OF ALL STORES.

HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES.

CANDLES.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Price's Patent Belmont Sperm, do not gutter, and require no snuffing, full weight of 16 oz. ...per lb.	0 14	1 0
Do. do. by original box of 25 lbs. at per lb.	0 12	0 14
Do. do. for Carriage Lamps ...	0 14	1 0
Wax Candles for Bed Room Lamps, in 3 lbs. packets, 12 to the lb. ...	1 2	1 4
Do. do. for Ships' Swinging Lamps ...	1 2	1 4

SOAPS AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Curd, Best English, bars of 1 lb. ...each	0 12	0 14
Carbolic Acid, a capital bath soap, and most useful for cleansing infectious linen, washing domestic animals, &c., in bars of about 4 lbs. ... „	1 8	2 0
Do. do. in 4 and 7 lb. tins. ...per lb.	0 7	0 8
(See Index in General Catalogue for Bath and Toilet Soaps.)		
Marine, for use in sea water, in bars of about 3 lbs. ...each	1 8	1 12
Yellow, Best English, in bars of 3 lbs. .. „	1 8	1 12
Blue, Best English Thumb ...per oz.	0 5	0 6
Do. do. ...per lb.	3 0	3 8
Soda, Best Scotch washing ... „	0 3	0 4
Do. do. per maund	4 0	4 8
Starch, Patent, Glenfield, and Colman's, in packets containing 1 lb. ...per lb.	0 12	0 14

KNIFE BOARD, PLATE POWDERS, EMERY PAPER, &c.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Oakey's Wellington Knife Board ...each from	1 8 to 5 0	
Do. do. Powder, in tins. „	0 12	0 14
Oakey's Silversmith Soap, in tablets ...each	0 6	0 8
Bath Bricks ... „	0 3	0 4
Black Lead, Nixey's ... per packet	0 6	0 8
Chamois Leathers, of sizes ...each from	1 0 to 2 0	
Emery Cloth ... per dozen sheets	1 4	1 8
Emery Paper ... „ „	0 12	1 0
Emery Powder, coarse, and fine ...per lb.	0 14	1 0
Glass Paper, for polishing ... per doz. sheets	1 4	1 8
Goddard's Non-Mercurial Plate Powder ...per box	0 14	1 0
Mappin's Plate Powder ...per tin	0 14	1 0
Rouge Plate Powder ...per box	0 14	1 0
Treacher & Co.'s Imperial Plate Powder ... „	0 14	1 0
Do. do. do. ...per doz.	9 8	10 8
Pumice Stone ...per lb.	1 0	1 4
Rotten Stone ...	0 14	1 0
Plate Brushes ... per set from	2 8 to 5 0	

LEATHER PRESERVERS, BLACKING, &c.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Clark's Blacking, Boot or Harness ...	0 14	1 0
Do. Elastic Waterproof Varnish for Boots ...	2 4	2 8
Do. Brown Boot-top Polish ...	1 12	2 0
Day and Martin's real Japan Blacking ...per bot.	0 12	0 14
Do. do. do. Paste Blacking ...per tin	0 7	0 8
Harris' Harness Composition ...	0 12	0 14
Do. do. ...per doz.	8 8	9 8
Propert's Cirage Vernis (Patent Varnish for Dress-boots) ...	2 0	2 8
Treacher & Co.'s Leather Preserver (for Black and for Brown Leather ...per bot.	1 4	1 8

OILS, FURNITURE POLISHES, AND VARNISHES.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Kerosine Oil ... per gal.	2 12	3 4
Do. in original tin of 5 American gals. per gal.	2 8	2 14
Linseed Oil best English ...per qrt. bot.	1 1	1 4
Do. do. ... per gal.	2 12	3 4
Do. (Boiled) ... per gal.	3 8	4 0
Do. do. in 5 gal drums .. „	3 0	3 8
Neatsfoot Oil, best English... per bot.	1 12	2 0
Do. do. per gal.	8 0	9 0
Sperm Oil ...per qrt. bot.	2 0	2 4
Do. per gal.	10 0	11 8
Train Oil ...per qrt. bot.	1 1	1 4
Do. per gal.	3 0	3 8
Turpentine, Rectified Oil of ...per qrt. bot.	1 1	1 4
Superior French Polish (T. & Co.'s) ...per pt. bot.	1 4	1 8
Do. do. do. ...per qrt. bot.	2 0	2 8
Do. Furniture do. do. ...per pt. bot.	1 4	1 8
Do. do. do. ...per qrt. bot.	2 0	2 8
Do. Carriage Varnish ...per qrt. bot.	3 0	3 8
Do. do. do. per gal.	14 0	15 0
Do. Copal do. ...per qrt. bot.	3 0	3 8
Do. do. do. per gal.	15 0	16 0
Do. Gold Size do. per bot.	3 0	3 8
Do. Japan do. ...per qrt. bot.	3 0	3 8
Do. do. do. per gal.	14 0	15 0
Do. Oak do. ... per qrt. bot.	3 8	4 0

PAINTS, OILS, AND COLOURS.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Genuine White Lead, in 28 lb. tins ...per tin	7 8	8 8
Do. do. in 56 „ „ .. „	15 8	16 0
Finest Red „ in 56 „ „ .. „	11 8	13 0
Do. Black Paint, in 7 „ „ .. „	2 2	2 8
Do. Patent Dyers. in 7 „ „ .. „	2 2	2 8
Best English Boiled Oil, in 5 gal. drums ...per gal.	3 2	3 8
Do. Raw Linseed Oil... „	2 12	3 4
Do. Rectified Spirits of Turpentine „	3 8	4 0

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CONSISTING OF:

Cups and Saucers, Dinner Plates, Hot Water Meat Dishes, Frying Pans, Kettles, Pudding Bowls, Revolving Gridirons, Saucepans assorted of sizes, Spittoons, and Wash-hand Bowls.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baths, Tin, Children's Assorted Hand-shower, Hip, Portable-shower, Sponge and travelling of all kinds.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Bread Platter and Knife..	6 0 to 10 0	
Bird Seed, Mixed ...per bot.	0 12	0 14
Biscuit Boxes, Electroplated ...each from	12 0 to 50 0	
Canisters for Tea, Coffee, Sugar, &c. „	1 0 to 4 0	
China Grass Mats for Couch or Bed „	6 0 to 16 0	
Champagne Nippers „	3 0 to 7 0	
Conji Strainers or Sieves in Metal or Hair „	0 12 to 3 0	
Cork Screws, various „	1 0 to 5 0	
Dish Covers, Wire White Metal, and Electroplate ...	10 0 to 180 0	
Disinfecting Powder (McDougall's) for use in Bath-room or Closet; no household should be without this. (See list of Carbolic Acid preparations in General Catalogue.) ...	0 12 to 1 0	
Disinfecting Soaps (McDougall's) for washing floor, linen, bedsteads, &c., &c., in tins, at ...per lb.	0 7	0 8
Fly Paper (Papier Moure) ...per doz. sheets.	0 8	0 9
Foot and Stomach Warmers ...from	1 8 to 4 0	
Hops, Best Kent ...per lb.	3 8	4 0
Do. do. ... per 7 lb. tin.	21 0	24 0
Jelly Moulds, Copper and Tin ...from	1 0 to 5 0	
Knives of all kinds (See Cutlery list in General Catalogue.)		
Knife and Steel Sharpener ...from	4 0 to 5 0	
Lamps, Nursery, Bull's-eye, Hand, Table, Stable, &c.		
Lever Knives for opening tin package ...from	1 0 to 2 8	
Pewter Coffee Pots ...from	3 0 to 6 0	
Do. Tea Pots ...from	3 0 to 6 0	
Rat and Mice Traps, assorted ...from	1 0 to 5 0	
Saltors's Spring balance ...from	10 0 to 20 0	
Spice Boxes ...from	4 0 to 7 0	
Steel Burnishers ...from	1 8 to 3 0	
Tea Caddies assorted ...from	10 0 to 30 0	
Tea Trays, assorted ...from	3 0 to 12 0	
Thermoterions or Food Warmers... ...from	5 0 to 10 0	
Toast Rack ...from	2 0 to 3 0	
Toilet Service Tin ... per set ...from	10 0 to 25 0	
Water Cans, of various sizes ...from	3 0 to 7 0	
Water Coujas, porous ...from	2 0 to 2 8	

TREACHER & Co. (Limited).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUDOR COMPANY'S ICE HOUSE.—From date and until further notice the price of Ice will be one anna per pound from Fort, and one anna and a quarter at Byculla.

B. F. FIELD, Jr.,
Agent Tudor Co.

Bombay, 21st May, 1869.

GOVERNMENT ICE HOUSE.—From date and until further notice the price of Ice will be one anna per pound.

B. F. FIELD, Jr.,
Agent Tudor Co.

Bombay, 21st May, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Paper Currency Department will be closed on Monday, the 24th instant, being the Birth-day of Her Majesty the Queen.

A. R. GORDON,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, Bombay, 20th May, 1869.

NOTICE.—A Special General Meeting of the Members of the Bombay Club will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, at 5 P.M.

By order of the Committee,
JAMES J. CURNIN, Honorary Secretary.

Bombay Club, 20th May, 1869.

TO BE LET, a very commodious and airy Bungalow at the Love Grove, Worlee Hill. Has Out-houses and Stables, besides a very large compound, and an extensive open space roundabout. Commands a very excellent view. Lately occupied by Alex. Brown, Esq. Apply to,

VURJEEVUNDASS MADOWDASS & Co.,
Graham's Buildings.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—NOTICE.—Monday next, the 24th instant, being a general Holiday, the additional Passenger Train from Kurjut to Bombay will run on Tuesday morning the 25th, instead of Monday morning the 24th instant.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 20th May, 1869.

VETERINARY and LIVERY STABLE COMPANY, LIMITED, (in Liquidation).—NOTICE.—The General Meeting of Shareholders called for this day, to receive the Liquidator's Accounts to the 30th April, 1869, stands adjourned to Thursday, the 27th May, 1869, at 12 noon, a sufficient number of Shareholders to form a quorum not being present.

T. F. PUNNETT, Liquidator.

Bruce Lane, Bombay, 20th May, 1869.

A. B. C. PATENT DESPATCH BOX.—A very useful invention, which enables all who like to keep their papers in order, whatever they may be—letters, accounts, or memoranda. It is a Despatch-box alphabetically divided with sliding partitions. The slides, which are lettered, move backwards and forwards at pleasure, so that if one has a surplus of papers for the letter E, the space required is easily obtained, and if, again, there happens to be a dearth or papers for letter Q. the space is not lost. The arrangement tends to save a great deal of time, and to be an effective aid to memory. It is a portable substitute for pigeon-holes. The alphabetical arrangement is so ingenious that it may be fitted to any Despatch-box, and, if need be, it can be lifted out of the Despatch-box and placed open, with all its contents at hand, upon the table.

Size, 10 inches by 7¼ inches by 6¾ inches, covered with Roan cloth, with spring lock and key.—Net cash, price Rs. 10.

Rampart Row. SOUNDY & Co.

INVERNESS WATERPROOFS.—A most Comfortable Wrapper, made of a light cloth material, dark blue, lined with a neat black and white plaid of silky texture, and a black silk velvet collar. The Waterproof preparation is between the two cloths and consequently cannot stick and become useless after one monsoon; they will withstand 48 hours incessant rain; and as they are made loose, of the "Inverness Wrapper" shape, they have the double advantage of being cool, and having no seam to let water through round the arms and shoulders, like most of the Mackintosh Coats.

They are the most perfect Waterproof Wrapper ever invented, will last as long as an ordinary coat, as they can be folded up after the monsoon without fear of sticking together and becoming useless; another advantage is, that they cannot be torn.

Size		
42	Rs. 30 0 0	Net Cash.
„ 44	„ 32 0 0	„
„ 46	„ 35 0 0	„

As we have only a small number on hand, all orders must be accompanied by a remittance.

Rampart Row, Bombay. SOUNDY & Co.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of two thousand Brass (of 100 cubic feet) of Road Metal, to be delivered at the undermentioned Municipal Road Metal Depots, according to the following quantities: the whole to be delivered before 30th September next:—

No.	Place of delivery.	Quantity required.
1.	Bazaar Gate and Fort Police Court	300
2.	Esplanade, opposite Sailors' Home	600
3.	Camateepoora Foras Road	500
4.	Middle Colaba Road	100
5.	Parell Road and Sheppard Road	500

Tenders are to be made on printed forms only, which may be had on application at this office, and are to be sent in before the 31st instant to

A. T. CRAWFORD, Esq.,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
C. THWAITES, C.E.,
Acting Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Bombay, Executive Engineer's Office, Apollo House, 20th May, 1869.

GEO. NICOLL AND COMPANY,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.
24, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.
1, EAST STREET, POONA.
1, ELPHINSTONE STREET, KURRACHEE.

MRS. LAKES

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT,
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Every description of MILLINERY on hand.

Kept up by supplies received OVERLAND.

A large assortment of Children's DRESSES, PELISSES, CLOAKS, HATS, HOODS, SOCKS, &c., always in Stock.

WEDDING and MOURNING ORDERS carefully attended to.

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		Cash. Rs. as.	Credit. Rs. as.
Single Bottles	each	1 0	1 2
Cases of six Bottles	„	5 8	6 0
Wickered Half Pint Bottles	„	1 12	2 0
Wickered Pint Bottles	„	3 4	3 12

The superiority of this manufacture is unquestionable.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited).

SMELLING BOTTLES.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 1 Plain Stoppered Salts Bottles ...	each	1 4	1 8
No. 2 do. do. in Morocco Case.	„	2 12	3 0

SMALL VINAIGRETTE BOTTLES.

With Triply Gilt perforated tops, handsomely cut in Blue, Geeen, Ruby, or clear White.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 3 Richly Engraved Caps (filled) ...	...	5 8	7 0

CAPPED SALTS BOTTLES,

With extra wide mouths and stoppers, round or upright; cut and coloured as above.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 4 Plain Triply Gilt Caps	each	9 0	10 0
No. 5 Richly Engraved do.	„	10 8	12 0

EAU DE COLOGNE BOTTLES,

Cut and coloured, as above.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 6 Richly Engraved Triply Gilt Caps...	each	9 0	10 0

UNION (DOUBLE) SCENT BOTTLES.

For Aromatic Vinegar, or Salts, and Eau-de-Cologne (each in handsome morocco case), cut and coloured, as above.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 7 Plain Triply Gilt Caps	each	9 0	10 0
No. 8 Richly Engraved do.	„	10 8	12 0

UNION SCENT BOTTLES.

With patent spring stoppers and screw cap, fitted, cut, and coloured, as above.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 9 Plain Triply Gilt Caps ...	each	16 8	18 8
No. 10 Richly Engraved do. ...	„	19 0	21 0

LARGE UNION SCENT BOTTLES.

Stoppered, fitted, cut, and coloured, as above.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 11 Plain Triply Gilt Caps ...	each	22 8	25 0
No. 12 Richly Engraved do. ..	„	27 0	30 0

SQUARE UNION BOTTLES,

With Vinaigrette at foot. Stoppered, fitted, cut, and coloured, as above.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 13 Plain Triply Gilt Cap and Vinaigrette ...	38 0	42 0
No. 14 Richly Engraved Cap and Vinaigrette ..	43 0	48 0

OPERA UNION BOTTLES.

Stopped, fitted, cut, and coloured as above:

THE LAST NOVELTY.

in shape of an Opera or Field Glass, a very pretty present for a lady.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 15 Plain Triply Gilt Caps and joints..each	27 0	30 0
No. 16 Richly Engraved Caps and joints... „	32 0	36 0

HOUR GLASS UNION BOTTLES.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
No. 17 Plain Triply Gilt Caps ..	18 0	20 0
No. 18 Richly Engraved, &c. &c.	20 0	22 8

JEWELLED UNION SCENT BOTTLES,

Stoppered, fitted, cut, and coloured, as above

Blue, Set with Coral, Garnet, or Pearl ...
Green, do. do. do.
Ruby, do. do. do. Turquoise } from Rs. 30 to 75
or Pearl .. ...
Clear White, do. Coral, Garnet, or Turquoise.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited).

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

PAYNE AND COMPANY.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

WINES IN WOOD.

Particular attention is requested to our Wines in Wood; Messes, Clubs, and the Trade will find it far more economical in consumption to indent upon our stock of these Wines as there are many advantages that the Consumer and Trader derive by laying in a stock of Bulk Wines.

1st.—A Wine thus selected and bottled is secured at a much lower figure than if bought by single dozens.

2nd.—The Wine, imported in bulk, by a sea voyage improves in character and quality.

3rd.—It is a satisfaction to the consumer to know that he has a wine in his Cellar of uniform quality and one that will improve by keeping.

The following Wines, landed from the "British Sovereign" and "Dilbhur," are now in our Godowns, and we shall be happy to see our friends respecting them.

SHERRIES.

No.					Rs.
No. 1	A.	per Butt of 108 gals.			Rs. 650
No. 2	B.	Do.	Do.	„	780
No. 3	C.	Do.	Do.	„	850
No. 4	D.	Do.	Do.	„	900
No. 5	E.	Do.	Do.	„	1000
No. 6	F.	Do.	Do.	„	1400

In Hhds No. 3 and No. 5 Rs. 450 and 550 respectively.

PORTS.

1.	per pipe 115 Gals.	Rs.	750
2.	do.	„	900
3.	do.	„	1,400

BEER.

Bass's quarts, pints, and Imperial pints.

Rs. 6 per dozen quarts.
„ 5 do. imperial pints.
„ 4 do. pints.

N. B.—The trade supplied on liberal terms.

Guinness's Stout • • • • •

Kilderkins, (18 gals.) Season 1869-70, first batch of the new season's Beer.

Beer in Hhds. of season 1869-70. Messes and the Trade should register their orders early if they desired delivery from the first shipments of the season.

WINE LIST.

SHERRIES.

The whole of our Sherries are imported by us direct from XEREZ; the following are the Brands we have always in stock:—

Credit.	Mark. Seal.	Quality & Peculiarity	Cash.
20 0	B	Red—A pale full flavoured Dinner or Luncheon Wine	18 0
20 0	A	Red—Similar quality as above, but much drier	18 0
26 0	C	Red—A Pale, rich flavoured Wine, fine Aroma, particularly suitable as a Dinner Wine	22 0
27 0	1	White—Pale, delicate and nutty Wine possessing great delicacy of flavour, and recommended as a good Dessert Wine	24 0
30 0	2	White—Old natural pale dry Wine extremely mellow and fine, and very dry, quite the Amontillado character	27 0
32 0	3	White—Ditto, ditto, also very dry...	29 0
33 0	4	White—Vino de Pasto, a Wine well known at all the best West-end Clubs in London; a choice, old, delicate, pale and dry Wine	30 0
33 0		Amontillado, very pale, delicate flavour, very dry and full of aroma. We offer it to the connoisseur who can appreciate the characteristics of a fine Amontillado; very old	30 0
36 0		Manzanilla, a pale, old, and elegant Wine, very choice. We offer it to those who can appreciate the extremely delicate flavour and dryness peculiar to this Wine; it will be found an excellent tonic, and invalids may drink it with perfect safety	32 0

MADEIRA.

Credit.		Cash.
	Madeira, fine old choice East India Madeira, full flavoured and good bouquet. We offer it to the connoisseur who can appreciate the character of this Wine, 9 years in bottle	45 0

PORT.

Imported direct from Oporto, where our Reserves are held; they are the sole produce of the Upper Douro.

Credit.		Cash.
18 0	(One Grape,) a full bodied fruity Wine.	16 0
24 0	(Two Grapes,) a superb full flavoured Wine, very mellow, a good After-Dinner Wine	21 0
30 0	(Three Grapes,) a fine Invalid Port, it possesses a Burgundy flavour with a fine bouquet and good body	27 0

CHAMPAGNE.

Our Reserves are held at Epernay, Rheims, and Avizes.

Credit.		Cash.
32 0	Cordon Bleu—brand, anchor, Payne & Co. Epernay, a pure, light dry Wine, suitable for Tiffin, or Evening Parties, and will make a good cup	28 0
39 0	Light Dry Sillery, more body and a rich flavour of the Epernay grape. A good wholesome Wine	35 0
39 0	Grand Vin D'Ay—Payne & Co.'s Epernay, a pale straw colored, good bouquet, and very mellow and dry	35 0
*42 0	Silver Neck, with * (star,)—a pale elegant Wine, from the vineyards of Rheims—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims	38 0
*41 0	Gold Neck, with * (star)—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims, same quality as above, but extra dry...	38 0
*42 0	Gold Neck, No. 2, 1864 vintage, very lucious and dry, a good Dinner Wine	39 0
*45 0	Gold Neck, with ** (double star)—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims. This Wine has been selected from one of the first Cuvées of '65 vintage, and will be found very dry, full of aroma, and as a vintage Wine it is unequalled. It is the most delicate and fine Wine ever imported into this country	40 0
*45 0	Silver Neck with ** (double star)—brand, Payne & Co., Rheims, same Curvée as above, but not so dry	40 0

Pints.—In Pints, Price Rs. 3-0 extra per case of two dozen.

SPARKLING MOSELLES.

The whole of our Hocks and Moselles are imported direct from our Agency at Coblentz, where we have a fine stock of first-class Wines.

Credit.		Cash.
36 0	Crown Brand, fine Sparkling, highly recommended...	32 0
37 0	Ditto—brand, Payne & Co., Coblentz	34 0
44 0	Ditto Nonpareil, extra superior	39 0

Pints of the above Rs. 3-0 extra per case of two dozen.

SPARKLING HOCKS.

Credit.		Cash.
38 0	Crown Brand, fine Sparkling, highly recommended	34 0
45 0	Ehrenbreitstein, pale and elegant	40 0

Our Quotations for Sparkling Wines are for good delivery from our Godowns, our calculations being based to guarantee the full complement of sound bottles in each case, the risk of breakage and ullage is thereby avoided by the consumer.

STILL HOCKS.

Credit.		Cash.
20 0	Laubenheim, Vintage 1868	18 0
23 0	Bodenthal ditto 1862	20 0
23 4	Geisenheim ditto 1862	21 0
25 0	Ostrich ditto 1862	22 0
25 0	Nierstein ditto 1862	26 0
30 0	Scharlachberg ditto 1862	32 0

STILL MOSELLES.

Credit.		Cash.
25 0	Brauenberg, Vintage 1862	23 0
30 0	Scharzberg ditto 1862	27 0
23 0	Winningen ditto 1862	20 0
28 0	*Stein Wein*, in original bottles, much appreciated	24 0

CLARETS.

Our Clarets reach us direct from our Bordeaux house, where we have always a reserve of Two or Three Hundred Hogsheads of Good Vintage Wines. This gives us advantages over houses who have to depend upon the market and are necessarily obliged to draw their supplies from second and third hands.

Credit.		Cash.
15 0	Payne's Medoc	13 0
15 0	Breakfast Claret	13 0
27 0	Saint Julien	15 0
20 0	Batailley	18 0
20 0	Beycheville	18 0
20 0	Chateau Larose	18 0
24 0	Chateau Lafitte	28 0
30 0	Chateau Latour	26 0
34 0	Chateau Margaux	28 0

BRANDIES.

We keep a reserve of two or three hundred Hogsheads of Brandy in bond in the London Vaults, which are allowed to mature before bottling; this enables us to keep up the quality and character of our own brands.

Credit.		Cash.
29 0	Pure Pale Brandy, Gold Vine Leaf	27 0
32 0	* Ditto ditto Green Vine Leaf	29 0
45 0	Cognac Highest Vintage, 20 years old	40 0

* This pure Pale Brandy is demonstrated upon analysis to be peculiarly free from acidity, and very superior to the usual importations of Veritable Cognac. It is equal to any first-class brand shipped to this market.

N.B.—We recommend the Green Vine Leaf as a fine and moderately priced Brandy. Rs. 29 per dozen.

SAUTERNES.

Credit.		Cash.
23 0	Sauterne	20 0
34 0	Grand Sauterne	30 0
42 0	Chateau Y'quem: this is the pure juice of a selected Grape grown in the Chateau Y'quem Estate...	36 0

SPIRITS, LIQUORS, &c.

Credit.		Cash.
20 0	Fine Old Tom, labelled PAYNE & Co.	18 0
22 0	PAYNE'S Cream of the Valley, White Capsule. This is the purest and finest Gin shipped.	20 0
	Hollands Gin	
20 0	Whiskey, Scotch	18 0
22 0	Whiskey, Irish	20 0
20 0	Orange Bitters	17 0
22 0	Jamaica Rum	20 0
20 0	Ginger Wine	17 0
20 0	Cherry Brandy	18 0
23 0	Vermouth	19 0

DUTCH LIQUEURS.

Credit.		Cash.
	Curaçoa	39 0
	Maraschino de Zara	39 0
	Noyeau	39 0
	Cherry Brandy	18 0

FRENCH LIQUEURS.

Credit.		Cash.
32 0	Noyeau, Parfait Amour, Curacoa, Vanille, Chatreuse, Jenui Rose, Raspail...per doz. assorted.	28 0

CHABLIS, MARSALA, BUCELLAS.

Credit.		Cash.
18 0	Chablis, a very nice light Wine for warm weather...	16 0
18 0	Marsalla Z	16 0
22 0	Marsalla X	20 0
25 0	Dry Bucellas Z	22 8
28 0	Dry Bucellas X	25 0

Those of our friends desiring to indent direct on our London and Bordeaux houses can be supplied on the following terms:—

Prices on board export ship, free of all charges.

SHERRY—24s 34s. 45s. 52s. and 56s.	per doz.
PORT—34s. 36s. and 40s.	„
CHAMPAGNE—36s. 42s. 48s. and 62s.	„
Ditto Magnums 100s. and 115s.	„
SPARKLING MOSELLE & HOCKS—40s. 42s. and 45s.	„
STILL HOCKS & MOSELLE—20s. 24s. 40s. and 45s.	„
CLARETS, Light Breakfast, 16s. 18s. and 20s.	„
Do. (good body) 32s. 36s. and 54s.	„
BRANDY, 28s. 32s. and 50s.	

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ESTABLISHED IN CALCUTTA UPWARDS OF HALF A CENTURY.

WINES IN WOOD.

SHERRY, £42, £50, £64, and £92 per butt.
PORT, £48, £64, £78 and £98 per pipe.
CLARETS, £10, £18, £25, £36 and £40 per hhd.
Other Wines and Spirits at home quotations.—See separate circular.

Ordering direct through our London Agency.

TERMS TO MESSES.—6 months from date of Bill of Lading, or 5 per cent. discount on cash deposit.

London address, 16 George St., Mansion House.

N.B.—All original cases supplied at wholesale rates.

NO CHARGE FOR ORIGINAL CASES.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

POONA.—As we have no Agency at this Station we purpose giving Residents and Visitors at Poona during the season, an opportunity of indenting upon our stock of Wines at Bombay rates, that is, they will be delivered at the Poona Station free of rail and cooly hire.

PAYNE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

NOTICES.

THEATRE ROYAL,

GRANT ROAD.

DAVE CARSON'S

DRAMATIC AND BURLESQUE COMPANY.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!
ON FRIDAY, 21ST MAY.

Mr. Dave Carson takes this opportunity of informing the public, that owing to the Steamer "Sattara" (in which passages are engaged for his Company for Madras) not leaving before Tuesday, May 25th, he, at the suggestion of many friends and patrons, has arranged to give one of his Celebrated

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENTS!

In which he will appear in his Original Character of

"BRUDDER BONES."

NEW SONGS!
GLEES!!
CHORUSES!!!
and VOCAL HITS!!!!

☞ OBSERVE THE PROGRAMME ☜

PART I.

Introductory Overture	Company.
Opening Chorus—"Joy, Joy, freedom to day"	Minstrels.
"Those years flow back" (Music by M. W. Balfe, Esq.	W. South.
"Hold your Ghorras"	Dave Carson.
"Just before the battle, Mother"	S. Herberte.
"Strike the old Banjo"	O. Deering.
"Dreaming of Angels" (Quartette)	Company.

Part 1st will conclude with a New and Original Song, entitled,

THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD,

by

DAVE CARSON.

AN INTERMISSION OF TEN MINUTES.

PART II.

Ballad............"Hark, I hear an angel sing"...Mr. S. Herberte.

To be followed by the favourite Ballad of

HOME, SWEET HOME!

By MRS. H. RICHARDSON.

After which, MR. E. D. HAYGARTH,

In his Characteristic Irish Song and Story, entitled,

FINNIGAN'S WAKE.

Vocal Duet ...... "The Sailor Sighs" .... { Mrs. H. Richardson and Mr. S. Herberte.

Part Second will conclude with

DAVE CARSON'S
LIVING PHOTOGRAPH
of the
BENGALEE BABOO!!

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

The Performance will conclude with Maddison Morton's last New Farce, (first time), called

NEWINGTON BUTTS!

Newington Butts	Mr. H. Richardson.
Mr. Jogtrot	Mr. E. D. Haygarth.
Captain Clincher	Mr. W. South.
Mrs. Thrillington	Mrs. H. Richardson.
Martha	Miss Fanny Wiseman.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 5
Stalls	„ 3
Upper Circle	„ 2
Pit	„ 1

Doors open at 8-15; Trouble begins at 9 P.M.; the Agony will terminate when all's over.

Tickets and places may be secured of Messrs. Soundy & Co. where a plan of the Dress Circle can be seen.

HAND PUNKAHS SUPPLIED GRATIS.

Acting Manager	Mr. Dave Carson.
Stage Manager	Mr. H. Richardson.
Musical Director	Signor Zelman.

PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION and TUNING.—Mr. John H. Willy, Pianist, Organist, and Tuner, begs respectfully to state that he will be happy to give Instruction on the Piano and Tune any Pianos that may require Tuning.

TERMS.

Two Lessons per week, one hour each Lesson, Fort, Colaba or Malabar Hill	Rs. 20 per mensem.
Do. do. Byculla or Mazagon	„ 15 „
Tuning Pianos	„ 7 „
Attending Parties either as an Accompanyist or for Dance Music	„ 20 „

Terms arranged with Families.

Any communication addressed to Mr. John H. Willy at his residence, No. 6 Clare Road, Byculla, will be punctually attended to.

Mr. Willy begs to state that he travelled with the celebrated Distin Family (the performers on the Saxe Horns) as Solo Pianist and Accompanyist for a period of eight years, all over England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Channel Islands, France, Germany, America, and Canada, and had the honor of performing with them twice before Her Majesty, once at Buckingham Palace, and once at Balmoral.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—A Dividend of Rupees Fifteen (Rs. 15) equivalent of £1-10 per share, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, on the Capital Stock of the Corporation, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1868, will be paid at this Office, to the shareholders in India, on and after the 21st instant.

The Transfer Books at this Agency will be closed from this date to 21st instant.

By order of the Court of Directors,
J. F. MOIR, Agent.

Bombay, 17th May, 1869.

STREET'S INDIAN and COLONIAL MERCANTILE DIRECTORY.

For sale, at this Office, Street's Indian and Colonial Directory, price Rs. 12-8, giving names and addresses of merchants, professional men, and shopkeepers in all the principal towns of India, Ceylon, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, South Africa, Canada, British Columbia, South and Central America, West Indies, Mediterranean, and Great Britain, and also names of consuls, trade returns, customs' tariffs, means of communication, and other information regarding the above mentioned places invaluable to merchants.

"Bombay Gazette" Office, May 11.

NOTICE.—A general feeling having been expressed that the expenses of the "Englishman" in the late trial should be defrayed by Public Subscription, a Committee is in course of organisation, and after the departure of to-day's Mail, it will be notified by whom Subscriptions will be received.—Calcutta "Exchange Gazette," May 11.

"ENGLISHMAN" SUBSCRIPTION FUND.

WITH reference to the above, Subscriptions towards defraying the expenses of the "Englishman," during the late trial, will be received by the following Banks:—

THE NATIONAL BANK, OF INDIA, LD.
THE AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

Subscribers are requested to state whether they desire their names published or not.—Calcutta "Exchange Gazette," May 14.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned Banks will be closed on Monday, the 24th instant, being the Birth Day of Her Majesty the Queen:—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
J. F. MOIR, Agent.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of I. L. and China,
ROBT. CAMPBELL, Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent.

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
E. J. HARDCASTLE, Manager.

For the National Bank of India (Limited),
JAMES WINDRAM, Manager.

For the Delhi and London Bank (Limited),
G. W. BOOKER, Manager.

For the Agra Bank (Limited),
EDWARD MORRISS, Manager.

Bombay, 18th May, 1869.

CHINA MERCHANT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—A General Meeting of the Registered Shareholders of this Company will be held on Wednesday the 26th May, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey, Esquire, No. 14 Apollo Street, to transact the following business:—

1. To pass the Accounts of the transactions of the Company up to 30th April, 1869.
2. To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors, and to sanction and confirm all the acts, proceedings, and transactions of the Directors or those who have acted as such, which have taken place since the last General Meeting of Shareholders, viz:—on the 24th October, 1865.
3. To empower the Directors to compromise the claim of Messrs Dadabhoy Nowrojee & Co., of Liverpool, against the Company.
4. To confer general powers of compromising with debtors and creditors on the Directors.
5. To decide as to the mode of winding up the Company, whether by the Directors or by a Liquidator, and to pass such resolutions as may be considered desirable for carrying out the wishes of the Shareholders on that point, and if necessary either to appoint new Directors as may be required, or a Liquidator.
6. To appoint Auditors.

MUNCHERJEE C. RUTNAGUR, Manager.

Bombay, 17th May, 1869.

NOTICES.

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NAVAL & MILITARY TAILORS, OUTFITTERS, HOSIERS, HATTERS, RIDING HABIT AND SHIRT MAKERS.

NEW REGULATION FULL DRESS BELTS.

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CARR BROTHERS,

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THE MOST FASHIONABLE STYLE.

Ladies' Riding Habits of Ribbed Cloth	Rs. 65 to Rs 70.
Napoleon Blue or Black	Rs. 80 to Rs 120.
Melton in all colours	Rs. 60.
Lindsey Habit for Girls	Rs. 30.
Riding Hat in Sola	Rs. 5-8 to Rs. 6-8.

Measure required for Riding Habit.

1 Height of Figure.
2 Round Chest Tight.
3 Round Waist.
4 Centre of Back to Elbow, thence to Wrist for Sleeve measure.
5 From back of neck to length of Waist required.

CARR BROTHERS,

HATTERS, HOSIERS, & GLOVERS.

UNDER VESTS.

India Gauze Merino Vests long sleeves	Rs. 30	per doz.
Do. do. ½ sleeves	„ 28	„
Merino Shirts long sleeves	„ 38	„
„ sleeves	„ 36	„
„ Extra sizes	„ 42	„
Gauze Merino Shirts long sleeves	„ 48	„
„ Extra sizes	„ 56	„

PANTALOONS.

India Gauze Pantaloons	Rs. 42	per doz.
Single Men's Brown-dressed Cotton Do.	„ 48	„
Men's do. do.	„ 50	„
Do. do. Out-size	„ 65	„
Single Men's summer Merino Pantaloons Drawers	„ 65	„
Men's do. do.	„ 70	„
Ex. Men's do. do.	„ 75	„

HOSIERY.

	Rs.	
Brown Cotton half hose	from 9 to 12	per doz.
Fancy Striped do	12-8	„
Leather Merino half hose	12-0	„
Do. do.	15-8	„
Do. do.	17-0	„
Shetland Merino Striped Hose	16-8	„
Do. do.	17-8	„
Do. do.	18-0	„
Clerical Hose	19-0	„
Leather mixed	18-8	„
Grey Merino	14-0	„
White Cotton ½ hose	Rs. 11 to 13-8	„
Fancy do.	Rs. 12 8 to 16-8	„
Yeshing Handkerchiefs	28-0	per box
The Nowchwang	33-0	„

GLOVES.

Gentlemen's White Kid Gloves	Rs. 3-0	per pair.
Ladies' Tinted ditto	Rs. 2-8	„

Ladies' Riding Gloves.
Ladies' Gauntlet Riding Gloves
Buckskin Gloves.
Dogskin Riding Gloves.
Cloth Gloves.
Spun Silk Gloves.

HATS.

CHRISTY'S BEST BLACK SILK HATS.
DRAB SHELL HATS.
FANCY FELT & TWEED HATS,
in all the new shapes and sizes.

BEAK'S Patent Felt and Pith Solar Hat, Rs. 12 each, (for which we are Sole Agents).
Manufactured by Ness and Co., Blackfriars Road, London.

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SOLA HATS
FOR
LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND CHILDREN.

SILK UMBRELLAS, PARAGON FRAMES,
From Rs. 10-8 to Rs. 18

FANCY
IVORY HANDLED WALKING STICKS,
From Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 15.

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JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE SAMPLE INVOICE OF SCOTCH MAUDES, INCLUDING ALL THE TARTANS.

ROYAL STEWART.
THE 42ND.
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All HOMEWARD BOUND PASSENGERS should be provided with one.

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LONDON MADE,
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COLOURED CAMBRIC AND FLANNEL SHIRTS
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Coat, Caps, and Leggings for Rs. 35,
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Bombay, 17th May, 1869.

THE JUSTICES of the PEACE for the CITY of BOMBAY.—I hereby give notice, that a Special General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday the 28th May, 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the transaction of the following business:—

1. Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, G. D. No. 1106, dated 8th May, 1869, being a reply to the letter from the Clerk of the Peace, No. 63, dated the 15th ultimo, regarding the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the working of the Municipality since 1st July, 1865.
2. Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, G. D. No. 959, dated 19th April, 1869, requesting to be informed whether the Justices will agree to contribute one-half the cost of introducing the Contagious Diseases' Act into Bombay in the event of its being found impossible to levy fees, &c.
3. Letter from A. R. Scoble, Esquire, Chairman of the Bench of Justices, dated 26th April, 1869, forwarding the Report of the Visiting Justices of the Bombay Gaols for 1869.
4. Government Resolution, P. W. D. No. 167A—1,220 of 1869, dated 12th May, 1869, respecting the arrears of water rates due by Government for Vehar Water supplied to Government Buildings up to 31st December 1868.
5. Government Resolution No. 946 of 17th April, 1869, assenting to allow Collector of State Income Tax to collect the Municipal Certificate Tax under Act 2 of 1869 at a charge of five per cent. on the receipts.
6. The Municipal Commissioner to report that the Assessing and Collecting Establishments have been entirely separated, and to ask the sanction of the Bench to the appointment of Mr. John Hutchinson, as Assistant Commissioner and Assessor, on Rs. 600 per mensem.
7. Government Resolution No. 872 of 10th April, 1868, with accompaniment, from the Government of India, stating that it is unnecessary to sanction the Fifteen Lac Loan Bill, as the Government will lend the money at 5 per cent. on certain conditions.
8. Extracts from the Proceedings of the Finance Committee, dated 6th January, 1869, received from the President under date 18th January, 1869.

C. E. STANGER LEATHES,
Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay.

Bombay, Town Hall, 19th May, 1869.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

MARKET rather weaker. Sellers for New Bank of Bombay shares.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Subscribed Capital.	Nomi. of sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Rate per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
1,000,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	126
2,140,000	1,000	all	8 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1675
8,000,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	Ditto of Bombay New	565
3,750,000	1,000	all	7½ p.c.	Ditto of Madras	1550
750,000	250	all	6 p. c.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of I. L. & China	300
700,000	200	all	6 do.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	200
1,000,000	500	250	8 do.	Delhi and London	200
1,000,000	250	125	8 do.	National Bank of India.	140
600,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	412½

LAND COMPANIES.

Subscribed Capital.	Nomi. of sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Rate per Share.
1,180,000	3,000	all	Rs. 80	Colaba Land Co.	1455
1,080,000	1,000	all	Rs. 30	Elph'st'ne Land	880
2,080,000	1,000	600	,,11-14	Do. New	475
2,000,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	Frere Land	80
100,000	5,000	4,100	Nil	Mazagon Land	835
...	2,000	1,300	Nil	Port Canning	280

CALCUTTA—15TH MAY 1869.

Government Securities.—One transaction in 4 per cents. was reported at Rs. 6-4, and several at Rs. 6-2 discount, and small amounts of Rs. 5,000 to 2,000 at Rs. 6-0. Time-bargains were contracted at Rs. 6-4 discount, for deliveries on 1st June and in one month. 5 per cents. of 1856-57 sold at Rs. 9-0 premium, at 5½ per cents. at Rs. 13-0 premium.

The following sales in shares were reported :—

National Bank shares, at 137 and 137½, and 5 at 138 each.

Allahabad Bank shares, at Rs. 95 ; more wanted at this price.

Bank of Upper India shares, a very large number in the country at Rs. 10-0 premium.

Simla Bank shares, 2 at Rs. 580 each.

Great Eastern Hotel Co.'s shares, at Rs. 160.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ending 15th May 1869.

Open 307½ Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	37,608	5	10
Merchandize	63,874	7	6
Back Bay Earth Trains	2,412	2	3
Electric Telegraph	448	5	0
Total Rs.	1,04,343	4	7

Corresponding week in May 1868. Open 306 Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	42,727	0	3
Merchandize	82,752	13	5
Back Bay Earth Trains	5,368	11	0
Electric Telegraph	595	15	6
Total Rs.	1,31,444	8	2
Decrease	27,101	3	7

MILITARY.

ARRIVAL.—MAY 20.

Fobes, Brigadier General, Staff, on leave, from ——

DEPARTURE.—MAY 20.

Forbes, Major, 21st Hussars, on private affairs, to England.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

(Bombay Government Gazette, May 20.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant A. W. Foord, Madras Staff Corps, Adjutant 14th Regiment Madras N. I.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Captain H. F. de Lousada, Madras Staff Corps.

The services of Lieutenant R. A. Prideaux, Adjutant 26th Regiment N. I., are placed at the disposal of Government in the Political Department.

Lieutenant J. M. Hunter, D. Battery 14th Brigade Royal Artillery, is admitted to the Staff Corps on probation.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854, and under the provisions of G. O. C. No. 392, dated 22nd April 1865.

Major General Sir G. Malcolm, K.C.B., Commanding Sind Division of the Army.

The following Order is confirmed :—Sind Division Order, dated 4th May 1869, directing Colonel Woollcombe, C.B., Royal Artillery, to assume Command of the Division, vice Major General Sir G. Malcolm, K.C.B., proceeding on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule 15th of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Colonel H. J. Barr, Bombay Staff Corps, Controller of Military Accounts.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant C. McD. Skene, 8th Bengal Native Infantry.

With reference to G. O. No. 379, dated 17th instant, the following appointments are made with effect from the 18th idem subject to confirmation by the Government of India :—

Major W. T. Chitty to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts.

Colonel H. T. Vincent to act as Military Accountant. Pending the arrival of Colonel Vincent, Major Chitty will continue to perform the duties of Military Accountant in addition to those of Controller of Military Accounts.

Colonel C. B. Fuller, E Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, is appointed to act as Inspector of Royal Artillery, vice Brigadier General H. Forster.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, under Rule 9th of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Captain C. M. Browne, Royal (Bombay) Engineers, Officiating Assistant Secretary to Government, Punjab Public Works Department.

As a temporary arrangement, and pending further orders, a Military Treasure-chest is established at Deolalee and placed under the Officer Commanding the Station. The Treasure-chest will be subordinate to the Presidency Paymaster, who will arrange for the supply of funds.

The furlough to Europe granted by General Order No. 211, dated 17th March last, to Major G. A. Laughton, Staff Corps, is to commence from the 1st June next.

The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Infantry.—Majors (Lieutenant Colonels in Staff Corps) Thomas Tristram Piers, Cadre 29th Regiment N. I., and Lewis Pelly, Cadre 17th Regiment N. I., Major (Alexander Carnegy, Staff Corps) Cadre 31st Regiment N. I.; Majors (Lieutenant Colonels in Staff Corps) Evan Grant, Cadre 3rd Regiment N. I.; and Edward Charles Marston, Cadre 25th Regiment N. L. I.; Major (Lieutenant Colonel 106th Foot) Henry Philip Tyacke, Cadre 2nd European Regiment, Majors (Lieutenant Colonels in Staff Corps) Evelyn Waddington, Cadre 23rd Regiment N. L. I.; Winckworth Scott, Cadre 13th Regiment N. I.; Howden Trapaud Briggs, Cadre 6th Regiment N. I.; John Augustus Wood, V. C., Cadre 20th Regiment N. I.; James Barnes Dunsterville, C.S.I., Cadre 19th Regiment N. I.; and Alfred William Lucas, Cadre 7th Regiment N. I.; Major Henry Hastings Affleck Wood, Staff Corps, Cadre 4th Regiment N. I., Majors (Lieutenant Colonels in Staff Corps) John Pitcairn Sandwith, Cadre 1st Regiment N. I.; William Samuel Jones, Cadre 22nd Regiment N. I.; William Coussmaker Anderson, Cadre 1st European Regiment; William Legh Cahusac, Cadre 11th Regiment N. I.; James Hyde Champion, Cadre 24th Regiment N. I.; William Robert Houghton, Cadre 14th Regiment N. I.; Henry Daly, C.B., Cadre 1st European Regiment; William Barry Gray, Cadre 26th Regiment N. I.; Anthony Benn Church, Cadre 9th Regiment N. I.; Charles Augustus Moyle, Cadre 30th Regiment N. I.; John Thomas Francis, Cadre 5th Regiment N. L. I.; James Black, Cadre 2nd Grenadier Regiment N. I.; John Frederick Lester, Cadre 10th Regiment N. I.; and Henry Burdon Hodgson, Cadre 3rd European Regiment; Major William Thomas Bowen (Staff Corps), Cadre 16th Regiment N. I.; Majors (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) John William Younghusband, Cadre 8th Regiment N. I.; Charles Terrington Aitchison, Cadre 2nd European Regiment, and Sir William Lockyer Merewether, K.C.S.I., C.B., Cadre 3rd European Regiment; Majors James Currie (Staff Corps), Cadre 15th Regiment N. I., and Frederick Stafford Hewett (Staff Corps), Cadre 28th Regiment N. I.; Major (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps), George Sligo Alexander Anderson, Cadre 18th Regiment N. I., and Major Alexander Young Shortt, Cadre 12th Regiment N. I., to have the position of Lieutenant Colonel from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Henry Yelverton Beale, deceased.

Cadre 29th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Joseph Hume Henderson to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Henry Phillips to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Piers promoted and removed.

Cadre 17th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) John Henry Reynolds to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant James Ducat (Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Pelly promoted and removed.

Cadre 31st Regiment N. I.—Captain Henry Pelham Close (Staff Corps) to have the position of Major, from the 1st March 1869, vice Carnegy promoted and removed.

Cadre 3rd Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) William David Dickson to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Thomas Edmond Strong to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Grant promoted and removed.

Cadre 25th Regiment N. L. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) John Pigott Nixon to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant Captain in Staff Corps) William Thomas Mills to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Marston promoted and removed.

Cadre 2nd European Regiment L. I.—Captain Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps, Charles Thompson to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Augustus Marshall Phillips to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Tyacke promoted and removed.

Cadre 23rd Regiment N. L. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Michael Robert Bruce to have the position of Major and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) George Francis Blowers to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Waddington promoted and removed.

Cadre 13th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Henry William Holland to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) James Galloway to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Scott promoted and removed.

Cadre 6th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Thomas Darling Ker to be Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Gregory Colquhoun Grant to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Briggs promoted and removed.

Cadre 20th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Walter Valentine Shewell to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) George Shepherd Stevens to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Wood promoted and removed.

Cadre 19th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Henry John Day to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Frank Charteris Davidson to have the position of Captain from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Dunsterville promoted and removed.

Cadre 7th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) James Alphonse Collier to have the position of Major and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Arthur Robert Wilson to have the position of Captain from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Lucas promoted and removed.

Cadre 4th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Thomas Smith Warden to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) John Henry Castell to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Wood promoted and removed.

Cadre 1st Grenadier Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) William Pirie to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Thomas Prendergast Boles Walsh to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Sandwith promoted and removed.

Cadre 22nd Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) James Campbell to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) William Paget LaTouche to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Jones promoted and removed.

Cadre 1st European Regiment (Fusiliers).—Captain (Major 103rd Foot) George Edward Herne to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain 103rd Foot) William Williams to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Anderson promoted and removed.

Cadre 11th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) William Selwood Hewett to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) James Patrick Murray Newton to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Cahusac promoted and removed.

Cadre 24th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) William Chase Parr to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant Herbert Bruce Jacob, Staff Corps, to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Champion promoted and removed.

Cadre 14th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) James Turner Hill to have the position of Major and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Thomas Bell to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Houghton promoted and removed.

Cadre 1st European Regiment Fusiliers.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Frederick Phillips to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) William Hicks to have the position of a Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Daly promoted and removed.

Cadre 26th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) John Tisdall Annesley to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Simon Fraser McGillivray to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Gray promoted and removed.

Cadre 9th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) John Thacker to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) John Germain Watts to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Church promoted and removed.

Cadre 30th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Edwin Luddington Scott to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Julius Middleton Boyd, to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Moyle promoted and removed.

Cadre 5th Regiment N. L. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Raynor Wallace to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Lewis George Brown to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Francis promoted and removed.

Cadre 2nd Grenadier Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Samuel Crozier Law to have the position of Major, from the 1st March 1869, vice Black promoted and removed.

Cadre 10th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Herbert Henderson James to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Henry William Harris to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Lester promoted and removed.

Cadre 3rd European Regiment.—Captain Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps Alfred Thomas Etheridge to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Thomas Trueman to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Hodgson promoted and removed.

Cadre 16th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Malcolm Scrimshire Green, C.B., to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant Captain in Staff Corps, Frederick Harboard Segrave, to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Bowen promoted and removed.

Cadre 8th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) John Bates to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Edward Hooper Ashe to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Younghusband promoted and removed.

Cadre 2nd European Regiment L. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) James Edward Westroop to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain 106th Foot) Francis Warden to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Aitchison promoted and removed.

Cadre 3rd European Regiment.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Frederic Schneider to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant Patrick John Francis Henslowe to be Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Merewether promoted and removed.

Cadre 15th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Thomas Gordon Coles to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) George Ritso Goodfellow to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Currie promoted and removed.

Cadre 28th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) James Forbes Robertson to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Frederick Pelham Bartholomew to have the position of Captain from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Hewett promoted and removed.

Cadre 18th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Henry Ebenezer Jacob to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Major in Staff Corps) William Blakeney to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Anderson promoted and removed.

Cadre 12th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Augustus Phillip Chesshyre to have the position of Major, from the 1st March 1869, vice Shortt promoted and removed.

General List, Infantry.—Lieutenant John Hibbert to be Captain from the first March 1869, vice Close, Cadre 31st Regiment N. I., promoted.

Lieutenant Henry Adolphus Hobson to be Captain from the 1st March 1869, vice Law, Cadre 2nd Grenadier Regiment N. I., promoted.

Lieutenant William Arthur Salmon (Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, vice Chesshyre, Cadre 12th Regiment N. I., promoted.

Infantry.—Major Joseph Hume Henderson (Staff Corps) Cadre 29th Regiment N. I., Major (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) John Henry Reynolds, Cadre 17th Regiment N. I.; Major (Captain in Staff Corps) Henry Pelham Close, Cadre 31st Regiment N. I.; Majors (Lieutenant Colonels in Staff Corps) William David Dickson, Cadre 3rd Regiment N. I., John Pigott Nixon, Cadre 25th Regiment N. L. I., and Charles Thompson, Cadre 2nd European Regiment; Major Michael Robert Bruce (Staff Corps), Cadre 23rd Regiment N. L. I., and Major (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Henry William Holland, Cadre 13th Regiment N. I., to have the position of Lieutenant Colonel ; and Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Darling Ker, Cadre 6th Regiment N. I., to be Lieutenant Colonel from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Henry Yelverton Beale, deceased.

Cadre 29th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Thomas Nuttall to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) William Thomas Eden to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Henderson promoted and removed.

Cadre 17th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) William Gordon Gordon Cumming to have the position of Major, from the 1st March 1869, vice Reynolds promoted and removed.

Cadre 31st Regiment N. I.—Captain Charles Frederick Boulton (Staff Corps) to have the position of Major, from the 1st March 1869, vice Close promoted and removed.

Cadre 3rd Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) William Bannerman to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Gerald Hume Kennedy to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Dickson promoted and removed

Cadre 25th Regiment N. L. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Alfred Butler Little to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Charles Jameson to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Nixon promoted and removed.

Cadre 2nd European Regiment L. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) Benjamin Robert Whittaker to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Elborough Martin Woodcock to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Thomson promoted and removed.

Cadre 23rd Regiment N. L. I.—Captain Horace Searle Anderson (Staff Corps) to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant John Gatacre (Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Bruce promoted and removed.

Cadre 13th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Major in Staff Corps) George Edward Thomas to have the position of Major and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Osmond Barnes to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Holland promoted and removed.

Cadre 6th Regiment N. I.—Captain (Lieutenant Colonel in Staff Corps) Charles Mardon Wallace James to have the position of Major, and Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Henry Nicholas Reeves to have the position of Captain, from the 1st March 1869, in succession to Ker promoted.

General List, Infantry.—Lieutenant Henry Tolfery Christie to be Captain, from the 1st March 1869, vice Cumming, Cadre 17th Regiment N. I., promoted.

Lieutenant James Henry Latham Greenfield (Staff Corps) to have the position of Captain from the 1st March 1869, vice Boulton, Cadre 31st Regiment N. I., promoted.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following temporary arrangements are confirmed :—By Commander G. T. Robinson, I. N., Superintendent of Marine.

Lieutenant H. Morland, Agent for Transports and Assistant Resident Transport Officer, was relieved of the duties of Assistant Dockmaster from the 20th March 1869.

The duties of Assistant Dockmaster were attached to those of the Superintendent of Hulks and Vessels in ordinary from the 20th March 1869.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following acting appointments are sanctioned under the Kattywar Political Agency, with effect from the 10th April 1869 :—

Mr. Girdhurlall Oolutram, Second Extra Assistant, to act as First Extra Assistant.

Mr. J. Crowley, Third Extra Assistant to act as Second Extra Assistant.

Mr. Keshewrao Bhaskar, Fourth Extra Assistant, to act as Third Extra Assistant.

Mr. Dhunjeeshaw Hormusjee, Head Accountant, to act as Fourth Extra Assistant.

Major General Sir E. L. Russell, K.C.S.I., and Captain G. R. Goodfellow, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Aden Residency on the 24th ultimo.

Major General P. K. McG. Skinner, C.B., assumed charge of his duties as Acting Political Resident and Commandant at Aden on the 1st May 1869, before office hours.

Captain G. R. Goodfellow, Assistant Political Resident officiated as Political Resident, Aden, from 25th to 30th April 1869, both days inclusive.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Act XXXI. of 1860 (The Arms' Act), continued by Act VI. of 1866, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on Captain Brown, Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, the powers of inspection contemplated by the said Sections, and authority to conduct and supervise the seizure of Arms and Ammunition under the orders of a Magistrate, as provided for in Section 31 of the first-mentioned Act.

Under the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Act XXXI. of 1860 (The Arms' Act) continued by Act VI. of 1866, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to confer on Major Shortt, Superintendent of Police, Surat, the powers of inspection contemplated by the said sections, and authority to conduct and supervise the seizure of Arms and Ammunition under the orders of a Magistrate, as provided for in Section 31, of the first-mentioned Act.

Rao Bahadoor Moroba Canoba, Fourth Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, from the 1st proximo, under Chapter 2 of the Covenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules.

The Honourable L. H. Bayley, appointed to act as a Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, made the usual declaration of office on the 11th instant.

Mr. S. Hammick, appointed Supernumerary Assistant to the Collector of Poona, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class in the Poona District.

The Honourable J. S. White assumed charge of the office of Advocate General on the 17th instant.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The First Assistant Resident at Aden is invested with the powers of a Collector for Aden under Act IX. of 1869.

Under the authority conveyed by Section 36 of Act IX. of 1869, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint all Collectors and Sub-Collectors of Land Revenue and First Assistant Collector in charge Punch Mahals, to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed on a Commissioner of Revenue by Act IX. of 1869.

The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint all Mamlutdars to exercise and perform the duties conferred and imposed on a Collector by the said Act, and to direct that the Head Carcoons of Mamlutdars' Cutcherries, when in charge of the Cutcherries during the absence of the Mamlutdars, shall be invested with the powers of a Collector under Act IX. of 1869.

The Mahalkurries of Halole and Jhalode are appointed Collectors in their respective Districts.

The Cantonment Magistrate of Belgaum and the Staff Officer at Kolapoor are appointed Collectors under the Act for the Cantonments of Belgaum and Kolapoor respectively.

The Superintendents of Mahabuleshwur and Matheran are appointed Collectors under the Act for the Station of Malcolm Peit, with its subordinate villages, and the Hill Station of Matheran, respectively.

The undermentioned officers have been allowed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, extensions of leave for the periods specified :—

Covenanted.

Mr. E. P. Down, six months on sick certificate.

Mr. J. E. Andre, four ditto.

Uncovenanted.

Dr. R. T. Reid, six months on sick certificate.

2. Mr. J. B. Peile, Civil Service, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officers are confirmed in the appointments set against their names :—

Assistant Surgeon J. F. Keith, M.B., Civil Surgeoncy, Shikarpoor.

Assistant Surgeon W. R. Gordon, M.B., Superintendent of Vaccination, Central Circle.

Assistant Surgeon S. B. Haliday, Civil Surgeoncy, Karwar.

Assistant Surgeon J. Williams, M.D., Civil Surgeoncy, Kotree.

Assistant Surgeon T. Holmested, Civil Surgeoncy, Hydrabad.

Surgeon J. B. Beatty, M.D., assumed charge of his duties as Presidency Surgeon, 1st District, from Surgeon Major J. Miller, M.D. (in temporary charge,) on the 11th instant after office hours.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant C. A. M. Skinner, R. E., received charge from Lieutenant J. L. L. Morant, R. E., of the office of the Executive Engineer, Parpoolee Ghaut Road, on the forenoon of the 3rd May 1869.

Mr. M. S. Dooley received charge from Mr. J. H. E. Hart of the office of the Executive Engineer, Dharwar, on the forenoon of the 1st May 1869.

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—20TH MAY.

London	Cotton	£1 10s. 0d. per ton.
	Cases	£1 15s. 0d. to £2 0 0 ,,
	Seeds	£1 0s. 0d. Nominal. ,,
Liverpool	Iron Ships Cotton	£0 17s. 6d. to £1 0s. 0d. ,,
	Wooden Ships	£0 12s. 6d. to £0 17s. 6d. ,,
	Myrabolanes & Coir Bundles	£0 10s. 0d. to £0 12s. 6d. ,,
	Seeds	£0 10s. 0d. to £0 15s. 0d. ,,
Havre	Cotton	£1 0s. 0d. to £1 2s. 6d. ,,
	Coffee	£0 15s. 0d.
Overland	Steamers up to end of May	£4 10s. 0d.
	1st June	£4 0s. 0d.
China	Steamer Cotton	Rs. 7 to 8 per bale.
	Opium	Rs. 25 to 30 per chest.
	Sailing Ships	Rs. 3 to 4 per bale.
Calcutta	Salt	Rs. 3 to 3½ per ton.
Calcutta to Bombay		Rs. 12 and Calcutta Port Charges
Mauritius		8 annas nominal.

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
20	Connemara	Hughes	Calcutta.
	Abyssinia	Davis	Callao.
	Miltiades	Lidbeck	Gibraltar.

The ship Vicksburg, to Liverpool, began to load yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.
14	Moulmein (s)
	Derbyshire
	Ticonderoga
15	Cheduba (s)
	Astarte
	Marie Theresa

POSTAL NOTICES.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail, per P. and O. Co.'s steam packet, will be closed on SATURDAY, the 22nd May, at 2 P.M.; the after-packet at 3 P.M. After-packet letters will not be forwarded unless an 8-anna stamp is affixed to the letter in addition to the postage. Registered letters will be received until 1 P.M. The latest hour for posting at the several Branch Post Offices is 1 P.M.

The dates of departure of the Overland Mails from Bombay during 1869 are fixed as follows :—

Saturday	May 22	Tuesday	June 29
Tuesday	,, 25	,,	July 6
,,	June 1	,,	,, 13
,,	,, 8	,,	,, 20
,,	,, 15	,,	,, 27
,,	,, 22	,,	Aug. 3

CHINA MAILS.

The Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's steamer, will be closed on FRIDAY, the 28th May, at 9 A.M. A packet for late letters will be kept open on payment of the usual fee until 10 A.M. Registered letters will be received until 6 P.M. of the previous day.

Friday	May 28	Frday	July 9
,,	June 11	,,	,, 23
,,	June 25	,,	Aug. 6

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS ONE RUPEE, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

MADRAS.

DEATH.

ORR—May 14th, at Madras, Alexander Orr, Esq., Solicitor, formerly of Calcutta, aged 65.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

DEATH.

MACBEAN—May 9th, at Rawul Pindee, Jessie May Ida, infant daughter of Duncan MacBean, Esq., the Punjaub Bank, aged 1 month and 16 days.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1869.

OF all odious comparisons none can be more odious and false than that drawn by the *Pioneer* between the Irish Church and the Indian Civil Service. Misrepresentation is Protean and is usually the advocate of Envy. So long as the Civil Service enjoys its present prestige and authority it will be assailed by the malice of outsiders irrespective of its merits and ability. Every discharged clerk, every loafing candidate in India for the Government service, every sneaker after a Member of Council for a place in the Police or the Survey applauds the writer who decries a service to which appointments are made on a fair and democratic system. All those dull boys who, hopeless of success in England, come to India and sponge on their friends till sufficient interest is made for an Uncovenanted appointment, all this race of uncertified young gentlemen vent their natural spleen on the Indian Civil Service. They would like to be Magistrates, Judges, and Collectors without the disadvantage of qualifying for such a career. They seem to think that such positions of dignity and responsibility are the birth-right of Anglo-Indians: and they talk if they were destined to be "kings of men," whereas all their previous career illustrates their native mediocrity.

> 'Tis better to have failed to pass
> Than never to have tried at all.

But experience has yet given us no reason to opine that a man who has been plucked at a competitive examination is *prima facie* superior to the majority of mankind. We are sorry, however, that so respectable a paper as the *Pioneer* should have printed such a misleading and illogical production as that which we extracted a few days ago. The highest function of the Press, as a guide of public opinion, is to exhibit the truth in order to control the malignities, envies, and base ambitions which thwart the views of every class. To perform this duty is difficult in the midst of Indian society or cliques: but this mere fact of difficulty makes its performance more necessary.

The writer begins by remarking that "there are many points of similarity between the Indian Civil Service and the Irish branch of the Anglican Church." If this statement is true, the points of likeness might have been shown in some decent detail. They are of the very vague and general kind which characterize the remarks of the ignorant. "Each," says the Essayist, "is a token of conquest, a monument of the ascendancy obtained by a foreign race, a close hierarchy of implied contempt. Each probably had its uses when originally established, and each is still partly defensible on social grounds, that is to say, that each introduces into outlying tracts and backward communities little *foci* of culture and high principle." These are the only similarities shown or binted at. Whether they would have occured to any but the most ingenious and hypercritical, we cannot tell. But it is the vast differences between the Indian Civil Service and the Irish Church which have attracted general attention. The main objection to the Irish Establishment is that the people pay the clergy for doing nothing. The most querulous and discontented member of the Bombay Association cannot say that of the Civil Service. There is no harder-worked career under the sun. The Civil Servant's work means the maintenance of the police, the enforcement of both civil and criminal justice, the settlement of districts by a system as beneficial to morality as to finance. These administrative and judicial labours are surely no sinecure, and if we consider the attending discomfort, the dangerous climate, and the long exile, we must admit that the lives of the Irish Rectors have fallen in much more pleasant places. Eight months of solitude in a tent in an Indian jungle is very different to a easy life in a comfortable house in Ireland. Then again it is objected to the Irish Church that it has failed to do what it was paid for. It has not been blessed as an agent for converting the people to something better than what their own institutions made them. No such reproach can be cast at the Civil Service. It still as formerly represses the attempts of might and deceit to discomfort the weak and the simple. It has brought the whole country under the domain of law. It has brought education to the meanest villages. It has in a thousand ways raised the low morality of the natives; and has carried out all these changes so quietly and sagaciously that the natives themselves appreciate them and look up to their authors with confidence and gratitude. By such profound and progressive statesmanship, life and property have been made more secure in India than in Ireland. Until some great change in the character of the Service takes place, it will be strongly cherished by the rising English democracy to whom it opens a career which patronage and favouritism close elsewhere. As for the *Pioneer's* sneers and abuse of Haileybury and the Haileybury men we need only allude to their character and ability as the best answer to such imputations.

ONE of the most painful and ominous of the circumstances attending the later Tayler case and its sequelæ is the unanimity with which the Native Press have been misled into losing sight of the real principle at stake by an impression that the contest was one between Europeans and Natives.

First there seems to have been an idea that Mr. Tayler attacked Mr. Justice Dwarkanath Mitter because he was a Native Judge; then that the Chief Justice took upon himself to defend him for the same reason; while, of course, the sympathy of the public with Mr. Tayler was mere partisanship of the champion of the white against the dark race. The native mind has not yet risen above personal considerations; with the conception of principles as objects of action it is still practically unfamiliar. It is so in politics as well as in morals; if the sole political idea of the Native is not that of race antagonism every other is subordinated to it.

Notwithstanding Mr. Tayler's indiscreet and vulgar allusion to the invisible nature of the Native Judge's liberties, and the Chief Justice's still less justifiable imputation of cowardice to Mr. Tayler for attacking a Native Judge where he would not have ventured to attack him, we may safely say that no European, from the beginning to the end of this miserable episode, ever seriously supposed for a moment that Mr. Tayler's action would have been different or the sympathy of the public less, had Mr. Justice Dwarkanath Mitter's place been occupied by a European Judge. Though the *Friend of India* in his article of the 13th inst. on Sir Barnes Peacock and the liberty of the Press seems to think that the fact of the Judge attacked being a Native, was a valid ground for extraordinary measures of protection, it can hardly be doubted that he writes on the ground of the impression produced upon Natives, not upon Europeans. It would, however, be one of the most serious evils that could possibly follow from the appointment of Natives to high offices, that it should be considered necessary to curtail the liberty of the Press for their protection. But what else than this can the *Friend* mean when he says "it has become more necessary than ever that the highest judicial authority in the country should be protected from assault." Surely the necessity of protecting every judicial authority from unlawful and unfair assault is a paramount one, whether that authority is a European or a Native. We should prefer to consider it incumbent on the Courts, in common with other authorities, to do all in their power to discourage this mischievous notion of the general predominance of personal motives, especially such as imply race antipathy, instead of pandering to the native popular delusion on the point. If it is essential, as we think it is, to the success of the experiment now initiated of admitting Natives to Government service on the same terms as Europeans, that this delusion should be dispelled, it is certainly none the less so that Native Judges should not be protected by compelling public journalists to conceal the truth, or what they *bona fide* and with good *prima facie* reason believe to be the truth regarding their conduct and decisions. If there is any probability that the want of extraordinary protection may bring our whole rule "into weakness or contempt," there is a much greater probability that a system based on a supposed special necessity for protecting Native Judges from criticism will reduce our whole rule to a mass of hopeless corruption. It seems to us, however, that the same remedy meets both objects, viz., to ignore in practice as we have already ignored in theory all necessity for the special protection which the *Friend* advocates, and to court rather than endeavour to suppress the most fearless and impartial criticism of the acts of Native equally with those of European officers. We perfectly concur in the view of the *Friend of India*, that, if the experiment is to fail, its failure should be proved to proceed from its innate hopelessness; we also think that, if it is to succeed, its success should be proved to proceed from its innate excellence, and we conceive it to be an essential condition of either demonstration that there should be no artificial protection or concealment. Nothing is more likely to result "in the ultimate ruin of Native hopes from the violent reaction which will set in," than a sense on the part of the European public that the real result of the experiment is being glossed over by unfair means. The *Indian Mirror*, in referring to the success of the Native candidates at the late competitive examination, says—"It now rests with us to establish our moral equality to every other race in discharging all the duties of high and honourable posts under the State." Now that equality cannot be proved unless the tests applied are equal. But we cannot wonder at the mistakes of the Native Press when we read such ungenerous and inaccurate comments on the Tayler case as those which were sent to our daily contemporary by its Calcutta correspondent. It is, of course, unnecessary to draw the attention of the *Englishman* to the misrepresentations of which it it the subject. The animus is unhappily but too manifest.

THE Hon'ble L. H. Bayley, appointed to act as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, made the usual declaration on the 11th inst.

THE Hon'ble J. S. White assumed charge of the office of Advocate General on Monday.

THE *Gazette* of India publishes the official intimation that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble M. J. Shaw-Stewart of his seat in the Council of the Governor General for making laws and regulations.

WE observe that Rao Bahadoor Moroba Canoba, Fourth Judge of the Small Cause Court, has been granted leave of absence for three months.

ALL subordinate Judges whose appointments to particular Courts have appeared in the "Government Gazette," are ordered to join their new offices at the expiration of the present vacation of the Civil Courts, *i. e.* on or before the first of June.

FROM a private letter we learn that heavy rain accompanied with thunder and lightning fell at Ahmedabad on Sunday last.

WE learn that Mr. W. Sandwith, Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad, left that station on Saturday last for Bombay, making over the charge of his office to Mr. Ayerst, Assistant Judge.

IT appears that we have narrowly escaped a cyclone. The s. s. "Moulmein," on her passage to Chittagong on the 30th of April, encountered "heavy and tempestuous seas," and the wind blew hard and in violent gusts. We of Calcutta would be all the better of a good blow to cool the heated atmosphere, but we decidedly object to anything in the shape of a cyclone. Had the storm encountered by the steamer "Moulmein" anything to do with the one which visited Kooshtea the other day?—*Weekly Englishman.*

THE weather in Calcutta on Sunday was thoroughly wet and there were many indications of a storm. The barometer fell, and the wind rose; and in the course of the afternoon the storm signals on the Trade Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Sailors' Home, gave warning of a gale. When the *Indian Daily News* went to press the wind was gusty, and seemed to be rising. But, it is added, the few hours' notice that have been given, may have been found invaluable, should the storm become anything like the cyclones of 1864 and 1867.

THE Agent of the Delhi Railway states that owing to the difficulty of procuring carriage for the transport of materials, &c., arising from the scarcity which prevailed during the past season, the opening of the section of the Delhi Railway from Umballa to Loodiana, which was expected on or about the 1st April, 1869, will probably now not take place before September next.

THE Punjab Government sometime ago recommended that the late concession, with regard to travelling allowances granted to police officers, be extended to all civil officers. The Government of India has declined to accede to the recommendation.

THE Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act XXXI. of 1860, Act VI of 1866, and Act VIII. of 1866 (Bombay) to the Cantonment of Deesa. The Cantonment Magistrate shall exercise the powers given to the Magistrate by the two first-mentioned Acts, and to the Collector and Magistrate by the last-mentioned Act.

A SAD and fatal accident happened to a guard on the G. I. P. Railway on Tuesday last. He missed his footing on getting into an incline brake, and falling beneath the wheels was cut to pieces.—*Poona Observer, May* 20.

THE bag made by Captain St. J. Daubeney's party, on the Mahableshwur range, now amounts to 3 tigers, 6 bears, 1 bison, 1 sambhur, and some smaller game.—*Id.*

MAHABLESHWUR has been very gay this year, in spite of its visitors being less numerous than usual. The bachelors have succeeded in getting up a series of assemblies; H. E. the Governor has given several open air parties—and is to give a grand entertainment on Her Majesty's birthday; while, what with picnics, croquet parties, band promenades, and various other out of door diversions, the overworked and the invalids ar picking up health and spirits a pace.—*Id.*

A STRANGE and lamentable story comes to us from Belgaum. An officer of the 108th Regiment was out shikaring, a few days ago, and came upon a bear. Apparently missing with his own piece, he turned to his "shikari" to hand him his spare rifle. The shikari, however, becoming excited, instead of doing so, fired it at the bear himself—with so ill an aim, that the bullet passed through the chest of his master, who fell dangerously wounded—and is now lying in a very critical condition. The curious part of the story is that the bullet (is said to have) passed on into the bear, and killed it.—*Id.*

CHANDBHOY WULLUD BAPPOOBHOY, Mahomedan inhabitant of talooka Bheemthurry, was executed on the morning of Tuesday last at the city jail in the presence of Mr. Richardson, the Magistrate, Dr. Bell, the Acting Superintendent of Jail, and Mr. S. Trenn, the Chief Inspector of Police. The deceased was sentenced by Mr. F. Lloyd on the 6th March for committing the murder of his sister Fatma.—*Id.*

SUCCARAM BIN BAPOO, by caste a Commattee, who was apprehended by the police as one of the accomplices for receiving the sum of rupees five thousand, five hundred and seventy, on a forged cheque, from the Collector's Treasury, has been committed to the Sessions by Mr. Richardson, the City Magistrate, on a charge of "using as genuine a forged document." The other accomplices in this case, have not as yet been traced by the police.—*Id.*

THE grain dealers of the city of Poona have recently raised the price of grain of every description, and since Monday last they have raised the rate of bajree to *ten seers per rupee.* This no doubt is the advantage taken by them of "free trade." We have been credibly informed that these grain dealers have on stock twenty-five thousand pullas of bajree stored up in the city market, and their object in raising it to such a high price, at this slack season of the year, is to increase the rate of grain as soon as the monsoon sets in. Can no measures be adopted to check this monopoly? It is said that, some thirty years ago, the grain dealers made a combination amongst themselves in Poona to sell bajree at seven seers per rupee, but one, an eminent native banker of the time, came forward and offered to the Collector of Poona to sell bajree at fifteen seers per rupee, whereupon the Collector called upon all the grain dealers to sell at the rate of fifteen seers per rupee, or otherwise to close their shops, which they, having no alternative left, agreed to do, they having at the time a large quantity of bajree on hand. In the present instance some such example would be made with profit.—*Id.*

FROM 1st April next, the Post Offices in the Persian Gulf—Bushire, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Muscat, Gwadur, Bagdad, and Bussora—will be transferred from the Bombay Circle to that of the Chief Inspector of Post Offices, Sind.

THE services of Colonel S. J. Browne, C.B., V.C., Officiating Commandant of the Central India Horse, and Officiating Political Agent, Western Malwa, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, from the 7th May 1869.

LIEUTENANT H. H. HALLETT, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Central Provinces, in place of Mr. H. E. Wrottesley, the gentleman who was recently killed while travelling on the railway on a trolly. Lieutenant Hallett will continue to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, during the employment on other duty of Captain J. Forsyth, or until further orders.

MR. A. F. MILLETT, C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer, is to officiate as Settlement Officer at Sultanpore, in Oudh, vice Major J. Perkins, Deputy Commissioner and Settlement Officer, transferred to Fyzabad.

MR. A. M. RUSSELL, Senior Revenue Settlement Officer in British Burmah, is appointed to be Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, vice Lieutenant Brooke.

DURING the absence of Doctor T. Anderson, or until further orders, Mr. C. B. Clarke, Inspector of Schools, South-Eastern Division, Lower Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Calcutta Botanical Gardens.

MR. BERESFORD ANDERSON, Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway, is compelled, on account of serious indisposition, to take a sea voyage. He has accordingly taken three months' privilege leave to Australia. Mr. J. A. Pinson will act for Mr. Anderson.

THE Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the undermentioned promotions in the Topographical Branch of the Survey Department, with effect from the 1st ultimo :—Captain W. G. Murray, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade, vice Mr. James Mulheran, deceased. Mr. J. O. N. James, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade, vice Captain W. G. Murray, promoted.

CAPTAIN R. F. LITCHFIELD, Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade (Officiating, 3rd Grade), British Burmah, has obtained the usual preparatory leave to enable him to proceed to Calcutta and appear before a Medical Board, with a view to proceed to Europe on medical certificate.

CAPTAIN A. W. ROBERTS, 2nd Assistant to the Agent, Governor General, Rajpootana, has been granted leave of absence for one month, from the 10th of May 1869, to enable him to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to embarking for England on furlough.

THE services of Lieutenant W. S. Brooke, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

ON 5th March Mr. W. A. St. Albin, a Superintendent in the Telegraph Department, applied to the Government of India for permission to retain an address and a watch and chain presented to him by his subordinates previous to his departure for Europe. His Excellency the Viceroy in Council observes that as a general rule, the presentation and receipt of such addresses and testimonials, when presented either by officials or by the native community, have been discouraged by the Government of India, and that although exceptions have been made in certain cases, the practice is considered to be highly objectionable, and one which should be discouraged as much as possible. His Excellency in Council accordingly declines to grant the permission asked for by Mr. St. Albin to retain the watch and address which have been presented to him by his subordinates.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[PER REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSUL CAMERON.

LONDON, 18TH MAY.

A long letter from Consul Cameron has appeared in the London papers vindicating his conduct in Abyssinia.

The Viceroy of Egypt has left Alexandria on a visit to the principal European capitals.

The "Behar," with the outward Indian mails, left Suez for Bombay on the 16th instant at 10 A. M. (8 hours before contract time.)

The Bombay mails of the 24th ultimo were delivered in London yesterday.

AUSTRIA.

The Session of the Austrian Reichsrath was brought to a close on the 15th instant. The Emperor in a speech on the occasion said that the relations of Austria with foreign powers were of a friendly character, that the new laws and the proper defence of the country would be guarantees for the maintenance of peace, that he hoped the finances would soon improve, and that the new constitution would unite all nationalities common to the country.

SPAIN.

The Spanish Cortes have rejected an amendment requiring that the sovereign should be a born Spaniard, and that the election of the King should be made by a plebiscitum.

The Budget has been published. It states that the expenditure of the year amounted to 29,787 million reals, being a deficit of 800 millions.

PARIS ELECTIONS.

Further electoral disturbances have taken place in Paris ; but in consequence of a notice from the Prefect of Police, tranquillity has been restored.

The meetings were brought to a close to-night (18th) and the proceedings passed off quite quietly.

THE NEW AMERICAN MINISTER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, 17TH MAY.

Mr. John Lothrop Motley, the new Minister at the Court of St. James, leaves for England tomorrow. He is instructed that in the event of the British Government re-opening the Alabama question, he is to insist upon the moral responsibility of the Government for the neutrality proclamation being submitted to arbitration. Mr. Mtley is not however to take the initiative in the negotiation.

LONDON, 18TH MAY, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day was closed on account of the holidays.

In the Manchester market there is a hardening tendency.

7lb. Shirtings	9s.	3d.
8¼lb. do.	10s.	10½d.
40's Mule Twist	1s.	4d.

The *Pera* from Southampton takes out £10,000 in specie for Bombay.

AFGHANISTAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

23rd April.—News was received from Turkistan in Cabul to-day to the effect that Sirdar Mahomed Ishak Khan, after crossing the river Amoo, was making his way to Bokhara, but was captured at Shereabad by the brother of the Meer of Budakshan, an ally to Ameer Shere Ali Khan. The chief is now in chains at Shereabad, and the Budakshan Meer's brother having reported the capture to Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan, orders have been written to him to send Sirdar Ishak Khan in chains to Tukhtapool to remain there as a prisoner under the care of Sirdar Mahomed Alum Khan. It was, in the meanwhile, intimated that the services of the Meer who had taken active part in the capture of the rebel chief will not be lost sight of, and that a khilut will be forwarded to him through the Governor of Turkistan on the return of the Ameer. The Ameer, it is reported, will reach Jellalabad at the end of this month.

24th April.—A kafilah arrived this day at Cabul from Candahar. It was laden only with tea, which was sold in the Cabul bazaars at Rs. 50 per Cabulee seer at cost prices, and at Rs. 55 per seer at four months' sight. The men of this kafilah will buy loongees and furs at Cabul, and then make their way to Turkistan. The following letter from Lall Mahomed Khan was received this day by the Cabul Governor from Turkistan :—"Sirdar Mahomed Alum Khan, the Turkistan Governor, has re-established the Syre Chabootra system at Khilm, and appointed experienced officials to supervise it. The horse trade in Turkistan had perfectly died away during the long existing disturbances in that country, and now that peace has to a certain degree been established, this part of trade has been specially revived. Hundreds of horses daily come into and are exported from Khilm, and the revenue drawn by the Kardars of Sirdar Alum Khan is enormous." Upon receipt of this letter, orders were despatched to Sirdar Mahomed Alum Khan, directing him to send 500 fine Turkistan horses for the use of the Cavalry at Cabul at his earliest convenience.

25th April.—News was to-day received at Cabul to the effect that the Meer of Budakshan, the father-in-law of the ex-Ameer Mahomed Azim Khan, and his brother, who is an ally of Ameer Shere Ali Khan, and who recently seized Sirdar Mahomed Ishak Khan, were now fighting with each other. It must be stated that when the late Sirdar Fyz Mahomed Khan was the Governor of Turkistan, the brother of the present Meer occupied the *gaddi*. When Fyz Mahomed Khan was killed, and Mahomed Azim Khan became the Governor of Turkistan, the latter dethroned that incumbent and installed his own father-in-law, the present Meer, on the musnud. Now, that the party of Ameer Shere Ali Khan has again got the upper hand in Turkistan, the deposed Meer has again laid claims to the country, and is collecting troops at Shereabad to give battle to his brother.

26th April.—As the Ameer will soon reach Jellalabad from Peshawur, grand preparations are being made at the former place to receive him. All the Khyber and Afreedee Chiefs, Mullicks, and Khyles of the neighbouring districts are being assembled to receive him. Sirdar Mahomed Ayoob Khan had imposed a tax of one seer of corn and a quarter seer of ghee on each house at Jellalabad; but now that the Ameer is about to enter that city, he has remitted this tax, afraid that the Ameer might upbraid him for such behaviour. He has ordered that all the citizens who had paid up the tax imposed upon them shall receive the equivalent from the treasury.

27th April.—It was reported this day in the Durbar that the Ameer intended to confer the Governorship of Jellalabad on Alleejah Shah Murdan Khan, while the present Governor Meer Akhor Ahmed Khan was to be sent to Herat to work as a councillor to Sirdar Mahomed Ibrahim Khan. The Ameer on coming to Jellalabad will examine all accounts, and will make new arrangements for the collections of revenues. Accounts are therefore being cleared up, and Sirdars Ayoob Khan, Hakeem Khan, and Dewan Lukput Roy are busy in preparing the accounts. Suspicions of fraud are entertained against Dewan Lukput Roy, and if they are realized, it is not known what treatment he shall receive at the hands of the Ameer. Sirdar Ayoob Khan is very much opposed against this Dewan.

28th April.—A communication was received to-day by the Governor of Cabul from Khoda Nazur Khan Warduk, the Governor of Ghiznee, stating that Sirdar Ghoolam Mahomed Khan, the Sahibkar of the late Ameer Mahomed Afzul Khan, who was in chains at the Ghizne fort, had effected his escape. At Chareekar he was caught again by the Warduk people, and it appeared that his intention was to proceed to Seistan to join Sirdar Mahomed Azim Khan. The Governor, therefore, informed Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan that he had sent the Sirdar to Cabul under guard of soldiers to receive such treatment as the Durbar would deem proper. Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan went to-day to Siahsung to see the arrangement and order of the troops located there for service in Turkistan.

29th April.—It is currently reported at Cabul that the Ameer, on his arrival here, will introduce a new system of government throughout the whole of the country on account of what he has seen in India. Reform in the present revenue system will receive consideration first of all, and the reform will be of such a character as to put a stop to all the frauds on the part of Kardars that are now going on at Cabul and its dependent territories. Suspicions of fraud to the extent of many lakhs of rupees have already fallen on a noted Dewan of Jellalabad (Lukput Roy), who is undergoing severe trials in rendering accounts to the Ameer's son, Sirdar Mahomed Ayoob Khan. If the fraud is proved the accounts of all the other districts will be examined and no leniency will be shown to the robbers. The Ameer was to reach Jellalabad on the 27th.

30th April.—A kossid, who arrived at Cabul this evening from Jellalabad, states that the Ameer reached the former place on the 27th of this month, attended with all those who had accompanied him to Hindoostan. He states that the day the Ameer reached Jellalabad, Lukput Roy, by his orders, was put into chains. Asmatoollah Khan Ghilzie was praised by the Ameer in the open Durbar for his services to the cause of the Cabul Government, and great honour was done to him. A rich khilut was also conferred on Hakeem Khan, the Kotwall of Jellalabad, while prizes were distributed to all those persons who had accompanied the Ameer on his voyage to India. The kossid states that the Ameer will remain at Jellalabad for four or five days and will then march to Cabul, as his anxiety with regard to affairs in Turkistan was not entirely over.

THE CALCUTTA BALL.

IN referring to the intended celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Calcutta by a public subscription ball, the *Weekly Englishman* makes the following amusing but pertinent remarks :—

"The gentleman who first suggested the idea of getting up a ball at this season of the year really deserves a decoration of some sort for his courage. Whirling in the mazes of the giddy dance with the thermometer at a trifle under 100 degrees in the shade, would be quite a sensation. It is to be hoped for the sake of the martyrs who may come forward on that occasion that they will be allowed to make a slight alteration in their *costume du Bal.* We would recommend for the gentlemen at least, a pair of party-coloured *pijamas* very wide, silk slippers, and jacket *a la Mofussil.* As a necessary precaution against accidents, the refreshment rooms might be provided with a good supply of shower baths and flesh brushes in case of apoplexy or an overdose of prickly heat. We wish the entertainment every success, and as the committee is a most influential one, there is little doubt that the affair will come off well."

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE Bengal Legislative Council assembled on Saturday morning last at the usual hour and place for despatch of business.

Mr. Dampier moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the recovery of rates for water supplied for purposes of irrigation.

Mr. Thompson moved that the report of the select committee on the bill to amend the procedure in suits between landlords and tenants be further considered, in order to the settlement of the clauses of the bill. The motion was put and carried, and the Council went into committee on the bill. Alterations were made in several sections of the bill.

The Council then adjourned.

THE "MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT" AT CALCUTTA.

ON Friday last Mrs. Margaret Finlayson was charged at the Calcutta Police Court, before Mr. J. B. Roberts, with causing grievous hurt, calculated to cause death, to her husband, Mr. W. Finlayson, at No. 1, Camac Street, in Calcutta.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Robert Reid said that on the 12th instant he got some information, which induced him to go to the house mentioned. When he arrived at the house he saw Mrs. Drury, the landlady, but not the prisoner, or Mr. Finlayson. He ordered a native constable to remain near the door and to call him if anything happend, and then went back to the Thannah. After he received a message from the constable he went again to the house, and inside of the room, which was pointed out to him as Mr. Finlayson's, he saw Mr. Finlayson lying on the bed with his head all covered with blood and bleeding very much. There was only one bed in the room. Mr. Finlayson's head was towards the north. The wound on the head was at the back. When witness saw that it would not stop bleeding he sent for Dr. Palmer. The prisoner was in the room. Witness asked Mr. Finlayson how he received the wound on his head, when the prisoner quickly answered 'I placed a cup on the ground for the dogs to drink water out of it, and as he was going into the bath-room he fell down on the ground on top of the cup.' Witness then heard Mr. Finlayson say 'I did not fall on the ground.' The prisoner then put her hand over Mr. Finlayson's mouth, and said 'Bill, dear, how can you say you did not fall on it.' Witness then got a palkee, and with great difficulty put him in it. Dr. Palmer at that moment arrived, and he told witness that it was a very serious matter. Witness then went into the room and picked up all the small pieces of the cup that were lying about. There was some blood on the mat. Mr. Finlayson was taken to the Medical College Hospital at 9 o'clock P.M. The Assistant Surgeon sent for the House Surgeon (Dr. Johnstone). Witness told the Assistant Surgeon that the case was a serious one, and it required immediate treatment. The Assistant Surgeon dressed the wound and took out a small piece of broken earthenware from Mr. Finlayson's head. Mr. Finlayson kept complaining about his head, but he did not appear to be sensible. The prisoner accompanied him to the Hospital. Witness searched the room, but only found the broken pieces of the cup, a coat, pair of shoes, and a hat. He found no shirt or pantaloons, although Mr. Finlayson was quite naked, and the prisoner was only in her chemise. The prisoner said that when Mr. Finlayson fell on the cup, he took up the pieces and threw them at her. Mr. Finlayson died soon after midnight. The prisoner had been released on bail, but on hearing of Mr. Finlayson's death she was again arrested.

At this stage of the proceedings the Magistrate said he would adjourn the case until the Coroner's inquest had been held, and would accept bail for the prisoner, herself in Rs. 2,000, and two sureties in Rs. 1,000 each; but the prisoner, being unable to find the required security, was ordered to be kept in the Park Street Thannah in the meantime.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

A LARGE and influential meeting of policy-holders was held at Calcutta on Thursday, the 13th instant, at noon, in the office of the Company. Mr. J. B. Knight in the chair.

Mr. Lazarus said that there had been considerable dissatisfaction among policy-holders in the Albert for some time past, in regard to the non-declaration of profits, in which certain of them hoped to participate. It has been regarded as a breach of faith on the part of the office, and it was with the object of eliciting some explanation from Mr. Neale, a London director who happened to be in Calcutta, that the meeting had been suggested. Mr. Lazarus would mention that this dissatisfaction had been general throughout India for some years past. To his certain knowledge this uneasiness existed in the minds of policy-holders, and numerous letters upon the subject were addressed to the manager, who in the most courteous manner returned evasive and unsatisfactory replies. In fact nothing of a satisfactory nature could be elicited from him. Mr. Lazarus had himself written many communications, the replies to which were of a character that gave no satisfaction whatever.

He was now alluding to the past two years or more. After a very lengthy discussion the meeting adopted the following by acclamation :—That a special committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiry into the constitution, position, and working of the Albert Life Assurance Society, that they be authorised to apply to the directors for such books and papers as they may require, and that they publish a report. The committee to consist of the following gentlemen with power to add to their number :—Messrs. F. F. Wyman, C. Lazarus, J. B. Knight, A. H. Blechynden, S. H. Robertson.

THE THREATENED DISTURBANCES AT VELLORE.

THE Vellore correspondent of the *Athenæum and Daily News*, writing on the 13th, says—

"I fear that the telegram I sent you this morning did not give you as much information as was perhaps desirable, but I defy Tacitus himself to have been more concise and more compendious. At any rate you have the facts of the case as far as they have transpired, and though nothing is more difficult to do than to catch these, 'living as they rise,' I think that I achieved it in the telegram I sent you. I now despatch the connecting links to the *disjecta membra* you have got, and, I fancy, when you put them together, that you will not find the whole so formidable as some alarmists here would have it to be. We have one or two elderly geese who set up as great a cackling as their antitypes did at Rome when the Capitol was threatened. They had not however quite as good cause for their clamour, though they thought they had.

"Last week, a pensioned band serjeant of our 1st Light Cavalry happened to be in the bazaar making some purchases, when a Moonshee of the small Cause Court came into the shop in which he was and commenced to talk to the shop-keeper. In the course of the conversation, which was rather animated, the

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Moonshee said that he would not join the contemplated outbreak, and that he would report it. He then seemed to become aware of the presence of the East Indian, and turning round suddenly to him, asked if he understood what had been said. The man said that he had perfectly understood all that passed, and urged the Moonshee to report the matter at once to the police. The Moonshee promised to tell Mr. Gordon, the Judge of the Small Cause Court, and so, for the moment, the matter rested. This scene took place about ten days ago.

"Some time afterwards the East Indian met the Moonshee, and asked him whether he had reported the matter. He said that he had not, whereupon the East Indian went himself and reported the whole affair. The Moonshee was, I understand, examined, and, I believe, stated, in his evidence, that there was a Wahabee Hajee here who had for sometime been preaching the gospel of sedition and inculcating the blessings of battle, murder, and sudden death to all unbelievers, in which category, I suppose, we were included. The Moonshee gave up the names of all who had expressed their sympathy which the doctrine of the holy man, and rumour has it that not only were several men of the regiment stationed here concerned in this movement, but that a number of pensioners were amongst the most zealous and ardent disciples of this new prophet.

"The magistrate and the police have been investigating the matter, but everything connected with their proceedings has been kept as mysteriously quiet as if they had been carried on before the *Vehm Gericht*.

"There is no doubt, however, that there were some meetings held where language of a treasonable nature was used, but I don't think that there has been anything proved to lead to the belief that an outbreak would have taken place, but for the timely report that was made. From all I hear, I fancy it will turn out that a sect quarrel about mosques had a great deal to say to the matter. That there are some Wahabees at work is well known, while it is also asserted that there are not a few of these Puritans to be found in the ranks of the regiment stationed here for our protection. What the actual programme for the outbreak was I do not know, nor have I heard, but *on dit* that we were all to have had our throats cut. No arrests have however been made that I am aware of, nor am I certain that anything very definite has been proved."

SIMLA AND THE NEILGHERRIES.

LORD MAYO, it is rumoured, is not quite satisfied with his quarters at Simla, nor, indeed with Simla itself. This is surprising, for what with the bright sunshine, the gorgeous rhododendrous, the fine scenery with the grand snow-clad Himalayan range in the distance, Simla is generally supposed to be a very beautiful place, and thanks to the *Illustrated London News* and Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd, the photographic artists, its features are familiar to those who have not yet contemplated them save on paper. It would be a great thing if Lord Mayo should break through precedent, and next year visit the Neilgherries, and remain there the summer. There is no particular reason why Simla should monopolise such advantage as is connected with the Viceregal residence, when from Calcutta our Hills are the more accessible. The Marquis of Dalhousie was the last Governor General who visited the Neilgherries. The comfort of residents and the beauty of the chief stations there have been much enhanced since he bade them a last farewell. But it behoves the Ootacamund Municipality to be vigorous in their endeavours to remove the insanitary reproach that now attaches to the name of their fair charge.—*Madras Mail, May* 15.

DEATH OF HIS HIGHNESS CHIMMA SAHIB, BROTHER OF THE LATE RAJAH OF KOLAPOOR.

HIS HIGHNESS CHIMMA SAHIB, the younger brother of the late Rajah of Kolapoor, who was sent to Kurrachee as a State prisoner, on suspicion that he had participated in the lamentable revolt of 1857-58, died this morning, from the bursting of an abscess on the liver. His Highness, who was about 34 years of age, showed symptoms of serious illness about ten days ago, and in consequence of apprehension, Dr. Hopkins, the Civil Surgeon, in company with Col. Marston, the Superintendent of Police, waited on him last night, and in order that medical aid might be at hand, Mr. DeSouza, the Apothecary, was left in attendance on His Highness all last night. His Highness, who received a monthly allowance of Rs. 600 from Government, and a free bungalow in one of the gardens, arrived here in 1858. From particulars we have received, we gather that there was a difference of only sixteen hours between the birth of Chimma Sahib and his late brother, the two having been born of different mothers. As the late Rajah of Kolapoor was born of the senior Ranee, he, of course, ascended the *guddee*. Owing to this and other causes, an enmity arose between the two brothers, and the firm conviction of the public is, that Chimma Sahib in reality intended to dethrone his brother, rather than to revolt against the British Government. His Highness will be buried this evening, and as he left hardly any funds, his funeral expenses will, no doubt, be borne by Government.—*Sindian, May* 15.

EXPENDITURE IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ON the reading of a resolution by the Government of India in the Financial Department, on the importance of strictly restraining all expenditure within the limits of the Budget allotment, the Governor General in Council "desires to direct the earnest attention of all officers concerned to the absolute necessity of keeping the expenditure strictly within the limit of the Budget grant; and at the same time to point out that the main divisions of the grant being virtually separate grants, excess over one cannot be compensated by a saving on the other.

It will be the special duty of the Controllers of Public Works Accounts to watch the expenditure of the year, and to bring to the notice of the Accountant General of the department any deviations from the established practice in the allotment of funds to works in excess of the grants.

The Governor General in Council further deems it necessary to add that, in case of any excess outlay on public works taking place in any year without the special sanction of the Government of India, such excess will be viewed by His Excellency in Council as evincing a direct and wilful disregard of the distinct orders of the Supreme Government; and this Government will in every such case consider the propriety of making a retrenchment equal to the amount of the excess expenditure from the grant of the succeeding year in which the excess may be brought to light."

THE STATE OF CROPS IN THE PUNJAB.

IN the Dhera Ghazee Khan district an average outturn is anticipated: the crops were in course of being reaped in the middle of last month.

At the same date the barley crop has been cut and removed in the Rhotuck district; the wheat crop it was expected, would soon be matured. A fair out-turn was expected, but owing to absence of seasonable rain the yield would be less than last year. Fodder is still scarce, but grass is springing up everywhere.

In Dera Ismael Khan district, an average out-turn was anticipated. A week or ten days more sunny weather, it was believed, would mature the wheat crop. The gram crop has entirely failed in that district.

The growing crops were in very fair condition in the Simla district. The cultivators were hard at work on the 17th ult., preparing their land for the khurreef crop.

From the Lahore district it was reported on the 17th ultimo "No rain fell during the past fortnight. The season is favourable for ripening the rubbee crop. The barley crop is being cut, and the wheat crop is nearly ripe. The out-turn will be considerably under the average owing to the diminished area sown. Fodder is abundant, and the cattle are in good condition. The season is favourable for the khurreef sowings A considerable area has already been sown with cotton, sugar-cane and melons."

On the same date the harvest had begun in earnest all over the Hoshiapore district. The yield of grain was expected to be above the average, and of fodder nearly up to the average.

In the Delhi district barley had been cut on the 19th. Wheat was ripe, and zemindars were busy gathering it in. There was still grass for cattle grazing, and the straw of the new crop was available.

From the Kohat district the crops are reported good, although recent hailstorms had committed some damage.

A report dated 20th April from the Shahpore district says:—The heavy rain has completely destroyed the gram, which is not procurable now. Barley and wheat crops are being cut in some parts of the district. A large quantity of land has cheena on it, and the outturn ought to be a full one. A large breadth of land has been sown with cotton and melons, and the khurreef, if seasonable rain falls, will be above the average.

The condition of the crops continued to be favourable in the Kangra district.

In the Ludianah district the crops had ripened, and the reaping operations had commenced before the 20th ultimo.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATES.

THE following rules with regard to last pay certificates are substituted for those now in force:—Last pay certificates are given—1st.—To an officer proceeding on leave to Europe, and embarking for Europe at a port in the presidency or province in which he is employed; 2nd.—To an officer proceeding on leave to Europe, and embarking for Europe at a port in another presidency or province; 3rd.—To an officer proceeding on leave from one presidency or province to another; 4th.—To an officer proceeding on leave from one district to another of the same presidency or province; 5th.—To an officer proceeding on duty from one presidency or province to another; and 6th.—To an officer proceeding on duty from one district to another of the same presidency or province.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S ANTICIPATED VISIT TO CEYLON.

THE *Kandy Herald* claims to be in a position to state that according to an official notification on the subject, the *Galatea*, with H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh on board, will arrive at Trincomalie on or about the 10th of February next. It is understood that the royal visitor will remain in Ceylon for nearly a month during which time such sport as the island can afford will be sought. In the first place elephant shooting in the eastern and northern provinces under the personal directions of the agents of those parts. If the island, with some of the best sportsmen, in Ceylon will be first enjoyed, after which the ruins of Pollanarua, cleared for the occasion, and some of the great inland lakes, will be visited, when the Prince will proceed to Kandy for the purpose of rest, and the enjoyment of the scenery of the central province. "Coffee estates will no doubt be visited, and we should imagine a few native demonstrations could be got up with considerable effect. It would be a fitting opportunity for a son of our Queen to meet the Kandyan Chiefs in their picturesque costume, with all the Oriental addenda of elephants, banners, and native music. Much more imposing scenes will await His Royal Highness in India, but none more peculiarly Oriental or more intimately allied to old historic associations than would be a reception of Kandyan Chiefs by Prince Alfred. We learn that the pavilion is to be "entirely refurnished" from England, as well as newly decorated in a style suited to the occasion of the royal visit, and that for this purpose furniture of the most modern make has been selected in London under the immediate direction of the Governor. The *Galatea* will steam round from Trincomalie to Colombo, and there await the arrival of the Prince, who will of course proceed by rail to Colombo, enjoying the magnificent scenery on the incline from a royal state carriage now in course of preparation for the use of His Royal Highness and suite." The *Herald* expresses a hope that the authorities will be just to the Colony while being generous to the Prince.

BOMBAY.

INDO-EUROPEAN LINE.—It was reported yesterday that the cable was right to Fao; that the Turkish line was right to Constantinople; and that the Persian line was interrupted to Teheran.

ASSAULT.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, the Acting Chief Magistrate sentenced Owen McCallick, a seaman of the ship *Ivanhoe*, to fourteen days' hard labour, for assaulting the second mate of the ship.

THE MINT.—The value of silver ready for coinage in the Bombay Mint at the close of last week was Rs. 1,51,79,615, the value of the silver not assayed being Rs. 37,57,201; of the total, Rs. 1,48,06,000 belonged to the Currency Department.

THE CURRENCY.—The following shows the amount of each kind of currency note of the Bombay Circle in circulation on the 15th May, as compared with the amount in circulation on the 7th May:—

		15th May.		7th May.
Rs. 10 Note	Rs.	26,66,800	Rs.	26,45,070
Rs. 20 "	Rs.	16,69,600	Rs.	16,34,240
Rs. 50 "	Rs.	24,74,550	Rs.	24,48,650
Rs. 100 "	Rs.	57,30,000	Rs.	56,44,900
Rs. 500 "	Rs.	17,09,500	Rs.	16,73,000
Rs. 1,000 "	Rs.	3,00,67,000	Rs.	2,99,11,000
Total...	Rs.	4,43,08,450	Rs.	2,39,56,860

PLEADERS.—The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have issued Sunuds to the undermentioned persons, authorising them to practise as pleaders in the districts set forth against their names:—

Ramlal Chhutaram, and Damodhur Gungadhur Tulvulkur to practise at Poona.

Krishnajee Balajee Mujlee to practise at Belgaum.

Bulwantrao Hurbajee to practise at Rutnagherry.

ON Friday evening last, a Mr. J. Bennett, employed at the Government quarry at Sewree, while on his way home, called in at Mr. Handley's, Soparee Baug, Parell and requested to be allowed to remain there for the night, as he felt "poorly." On the following morning when Mr. Handley got up he found Bennett dead. Information was given to the Coroner, who, after making due enquiries, issued a warrant for the disposal of the body.

DAVE CARSON'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Dave Carson's Dramatic and Burlesque Company played before a crowded house on Saturday evening last. The company leave for Madras on Tuesday, but Mr. Carson has arranged to give one of his celebrated minstral entertainments tonight, in which he will appear as Brudder Bones. This is the sort of entertainment for which Dave is best known, and in which his performances are always highly appreciated, so that we may anticipate a good reception to-night. The performance will conclude with a farce called "Newington Butts."

HEAVY ROBBERY.—A Mahomedan named Hajee Oomer, residing in Syed Abdool Reymon Street, reported to the police on Tuesday that Rs. 5,000 in currency notes had been stolen from his iron safe on the previous night. The safe was kept in the room in which complainant slept. The key of a drawer had been taken from his pocket while asleep, the safe unlocked, and the notes abstracted therefrom. From enquiries made by the police it is supposed that the theft was committed by some of the inmates of the house, but the complainant objects to the police taking the suspected parties into custody.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court, Moola Coosaljee was again charged before Mr. Connon with the above offence. The complainant, Sookdeo Hookmajee, is a goldsmith and a resident of Khamrolee, in the Surat Zillah. He came to Bombay on the 7th inst. to purchase gold and other things. He put up with his cousin in Withulwady. A man named Moola, who is also a goldsmith, and lived next to his cousin, came to complainant and said he would go with him to his native country if he would employ him as a workman in his shop. He (the complainant) agreed to this, and arranged to give prisoner seven rupees per month. He purchased three tolas of gold, which he put in a bag with Rs. 25 in silver and gave the bag to prisoner to carry for him. He then left with him for the station of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company, with a view of going to his native country. Prisoner accompanied him as far as Bholeshwur road, and then suddenly disappeared. He reported the circumstance to the police and the man was arrested. The Magistrate dismissed the case for want of evidence.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 18th May, was 420, being a decrease of 2 as compared with the preceding week, 78 more than the total of the week ending 19th May 1868, and 78 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the previous five years. During the week 83 births were reported.

The following table shows the principal causes of death in the different districts of the city:—

Section or Sub-Section.	Population by Census of 1864.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Fever.	Other diseases.	Accident & Violence.	Unknown Causes.	Total exclusive of still-born.	Total of reported birth in the week exclusive of still-borns.
Colaba	19,161	...	1	...	3	6	...		10	5
Fort, Southern	2,455	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Fort, Northern	39,258	...	2	...	5	6	...	...	13	3
Esplanade	7,869	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
Market	75,402	2	5	3	5	13	...	...	28	7
Mandwee	41,152	...	7	2	4	16	...	...	29	11
Chuckla	41,442	2	6	...	10	15	...	...	33	11
Oomberkharee	63,020	2	15	1	13	19		...	50	10
Dongree	60,259	2	7	3	9	5	...	...	26	8
Dhobeetalao	71,795	1	6	1	5	8	...	...	21	5
Phunuswaree	22,529	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	7	2
Bhooleshwur	50,282	...	...	...	9	12	...	...	21	...
Kharatalao	23,454	...	6	...	8	5	.	...	19	6
Koombarwara	23,085	1	2	...	3	6	...	...	12	7
Khetwaree	29,177	1	1	1	4	9	1	...	17	2
Girgaum	21,505	...	2	1	1	5	...	...	9	...
Chaoputee	6,184	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Walkeshwur	10,094	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	...
Mahaluxmee	9,144	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Mazagon	21,784	1	3	...	2	6	...	...	12	...
Tarwaree	9,462	..	1	2	1	3	...	...	7	3
Kamatheepoora	81,675	1	11	1	25	26	1	...	65	1
Parel	7,[illegible]02	1	...	3	3	3	...	...	10	...
Seoree	5,[illegible]42	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	...
Seo	12,07[illegible]	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	6	...
Mahim	19,456	...	1	..	1	2	...	...	4	2
Worlee	10,211		2	...	1	1	...	...	4	...
Harbour	32,582	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	..
Non-Resident and Unknown	...		...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...
Bombay	816,562	18	82	21	115	182	2	...	420	83
Mean of the corresponding weeks in the preceding 5 years.		56	47	5	260	119	8	1	498	...

The following statement shows the number of death in the different races or castes:—

Race or Caste.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Fever.	Other diseases	Accidents and Violence.	Total, ex. of Still-born.	Total reported Births ex. of Still-born
Boodhist—Jain, &c	...	2	...	4	8	...	14	..
Brahmin	2	1	...	2	6	...	11	1
Lingaet	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	..
Bhatia	...	3	...	1	6	..	10	...
Hindoo of other Caste..	13	43	17	53	85	1	212	43
Hindoo out-caste	...	2	1	7	9	...	19	4
Mussulman	2	26	...	36	41	...	105	24
Parsee	1	2	2	5	11	...	21	8
Jew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native-Christian	..	1	.	5	6	...	12	...
Indo-European	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	1
European	...	1	...	1	6	1	9	1
Negro-African	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...
Chinese	...	1	..	...	1	...	2	..
Unknown Races		..	...	...	...	...	..	1
Total...	18	82	21	115	182	2	420	83
Corresponding week, 1868	1	64	6	98	161	72	342	62

INSOLVENTS.

THE following persons have presented petitions, with others, to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the eleventh year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.:—

Charles Erasmus Prosser, a Guard in the great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.

Sooanderjee Jairam, a carkoon.

Raghoba Naronjee, an English writer.

Govindrao Ramjee, a manager in the printing press of Babajee Hursett.

Thucker Mowjee Cursonjee, a dealer in firewood.

Ally Rahimtoola and Moosa Ally, dyers.

Ahimut Meerza, lately a dealer in grass.

INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON, AND CHINA BANK.

YESTERDAY afternoon a general meeting of the shareholders of the Indian Peninsula, London, and China Bank, Limited, (in Liquidation) was held in the office of the company to receive the account of the liquidator to the 30th April last. After about an hour's delay a quorum of ten shareholders was secured, and the business commenced.

Mr. T. F. Punnett, liquidator of the company, was called to the chair, and explained that he had not called a meeting at the close of the year, because he could not at that time have given so full a report as he had prepared now. He then read a written report which he had prepared, showing that Mr. Bendir was carrying on the business energetically in England and expected to realize other £6,000, the items of which that gentleman stated. In Bombay an additional sum of about Rs. 25,000 might be recoved from estates in liquidation and the claim on one director. He (the Chairman) was about to proceed to England, and he had got an order from the High Court authorizing him to leave Bombay and his brother to act as liquidator here, whilst he would assist Mr. Bendir in recovering the whole of the assets in England. The Chairman also submitted a statement of the accounts of the liquidation for the last fourteen months, which showed—amount realized in Bombay during that time, Rs. 51-421; do, in London, Rs. 11,994; amount received from the late directors of the Bank in part settlement of the claim against them, Rs. 1,36,016—total (including Rs. 22,570 of cash on hand) Rs. 2,22,002. The expenditure for the same time had been—payment to Union Bank of London for interest and commission, Rs. 8,820; charges of liquidation in Bombay, Rs. 12,819; do, in London, Rs. 6,578; distributions, Rs. 1,49,772; cash on hand, Rs. 44,012—total Rs. 2,22,002.

Mr. Ardaseer Hormusjee Wadia asked some explanation with regard to the liquidation in England. At one time, he said, it was thought that the liquidation would be finished by March, but still they spoke of other six months. There has been at one time a talk of selling the claim.

The Chairman replied that that was so, but the offer was withdrawn, and so the liquidator had to proceed slowly in London. At one time it was thought the claim of the Union Bank was settled, but it had demanded interest and commission, which after dispute was paid. The Chairman here submitted letters from Mr. Bendir on this subject; and at Mr. Ardaseer's request read some in reference to the claim against Martin Robertson, and the London and Mediterranean Bank. The former had paid a dividend of 1 s. per £1 which would shortly give them £1,600, and a farther dividend of half that amount was all that could be expected. As to the claim on the Bank, Mr. Bendir was doing all he could in the Austrian Courts to relieve the Egyptian securities deposited there. The Chairman also mentioned the claim that the Calcutta Agents thought they had against the National Bank of India for shares deposited with them for security. The question had been, whether they could, through the persons in whose names this money had been deposited in security, force the Bank to admit the lien? The Lower and Appellate Courts had both decided against them however, and reduced the Bombay recoveries by Rs. 15,000, and made his account so much the worse for the past year.

Mr. Roonan here moved, and Mr. Hurrel seconded, that the report and accounts be approved.

This was at once agreed to, and the meeting separated.

FORT POLICE COURT.—20TH MAY.

(Before JOHN CONNON, ESQ.)

REFRACTORY SEAMEN.—William Hawkes and six others, seamen of the ship *Ivanhoe*, were charged with wilful disobedience of lawful commands in refusing to do duty on board the ship. The first four were sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction for seven days, and the rest to a like imprisonment in the County Jail.

GIRGAUM POLICE COURT.—20TH MAY.

(Before R. H. SHOWELL, ESQ.)

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Seekunder Oosman Khan was charged with being found between sunset and sunrise loitering in the compound of Mr. W. Spiers, and not giving a satisfactory account of his presence therein. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sent to the County Jail for seven days.

BROTHELS.—Shaitapa Camatty and Nookhada Mahomed were charged with allowing their houses at Upper Duncan Road to be used as a common brothel and lodging houses for prostitutes to the annoyance of the respectable inhabitants of the vicinity. The Magistrate ordered that the owners discontinue to let these houses as brothels or lodging-houses for prostitutes within five days from this date, or pay a fine of Rs. 25 per day for every day thereafter that the houses should be so used.

THEFT.—Abil Cassum Hoossein, Goolam Abdoola, and Ahmed Mahomed Jeeva, were charged with stealing sundry articles, of the aggregate value of Rs. 207, belonging to Hajee Aga Mehdee. On Saturday evening, at six o'clock, on entering the room in which he lived and kept his property, the complainant found his box, before the Court, missing. In consequence of information received from the servant of a doctor, he went to the Mogul's Mosque at the Jail Road, where he saw the first prisoner. On being questioned the prisoner denied having any knowledge of the box. At about eleven o'clock at night a policeman came to him and said he had found the box lying on the Race Course with the hasp broken. Complainant accompanied him to the Camateepoora chowkey and found the box there. On Sunday last, about eight o'clock in the morning, complainant accompanied a policeman and a boy who had been arrested by him to Mr. Superintendent Tighe. The first prisoner was brought there, and he told Mr. Tighe that he had found some property in a jungle. They then went to the Parell chowkey, where they found the copper vessels and other articles wrapped up in a cloak. The first prisoner then took them to the shop of the third prisoner Ahmed at Nagpada. The latter after some hesitation said that he had found a broken box in his shop, but denied having assisted in breaking it. He was then taken into custody. After some time three Moguls came to complainant at Emamwara, and in consequence of what they told him, he accompanied one of them to the chowkey at Dongree, where he saw the second prisoner. In consequence of what the second prisoner said they went to a Marwaree, who gave up Rs. 52 in silver. On Monday the third prisoner gave up Rs. 71, saying "this is my share of the theft." A greater portion of the property had been recovered.

The Magistrate adjourned the case for further enquiry, and remanded the prisoners to jail.

CONTRAST BETWEEN RYOTS AND HIGHLAND PEASANTRY.

THE Rev. Dr. Macleod, in *Good Words*, makes the following remarks:—"As we say in Scotland, 'It's an ill win' that blaws naebody good.' The ill wind of the American war blew much good to the *ryots* or peasants of the Bombay Presidency, more especially where cotton could be cultivated. I was informed from a reliable source that forty millions of pounds had thus passed into the hands of the ryots, to be turned into ornaments for wives and children! The silver ankle-rings, bracelets, nose-rings, ear-rings, together with the pearl necklaces and the like, represent a considerable amount of wealth. A young bride carries a large dowry on her little person. But when the people have had a longer experience of peace and good government, they will no doubt put out their money to purposes of greater use and profit, or trust it to Government savings banks. Just now the peasantry in this Presidency evidently enjoy a great degree of comfort. I could not help contrasting their privilege with those of many of the poor Highlanders. I recalled to mind a Highland parish I know well, in which, by wanton exercise of power on the part of a proprietress with no family to provide for, the people of a whole district were cleared off, and houses where respectable families had lived for generations ordered to be torn down. I cannot help wishing that we had some of India's civil servants to 'settle' Ireland and the Highlands."

CUSSANS'S HANDBOOK OF HERALDRY.*

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IT speaks much for the advance of common sense that some rays of it should have made their way even among the students of heraldry. Mr. Cussans still holds that heraldry is a science—a professed heraldic student could hardly for very shame give up the word—but he is content to rest the claims of his science to any degree of attention on very rational grounds indeed. He does not call on us to believe, after the manner of the elder heralds, that his science contains any profound virtues and inscrutable mysteries; he only tell us, what is perfectly true, that a knowledge of heraldry often enables us to fix the dates of events, buildings, and documents, that by its help we may often make out a pedigree and sometimes even recover an estate. Heraldry is, in short, the knowledge of the way in which people adorned their shields, and is in itself one of the smaller branches of antiquarian knowledge, just like the knowledge of the different kinds of boots and head-dresses that people wore in any particular age. Let no one think that we are mocking at the boots and head-dresses. Far from it; though a knowledge of them is in itself a small matter, it often throws incidental light upon much greater matters. The shape of a toe, whether round or pointed, often marks the date of a monumental effigy, and the head-dress of a corbel may often fix the age of a church or a castle. The knowledge of the decorations of shields is knowledge of exactly the same kind, only accident has given it a wider range and has enabled it to throw more constant light on historical matters than the kindred kinds of knowledge. The fashion of boots and of head-dresses never became fixed in certain families. There was no time when every Howard wore round toes, while every Talbot wore pointed toes. If it had happened so, the difference in the form of the boot would have been an hereditary distinction of exactly the same nature as the armorial bearings on the shield. In this last case it did happen so; it became customary for the son to mark his shield in the same way in which his father had marked his. Certain arbitrary rules for the marking of shields gradually arose, and a knowledge of those arbitrary rules forms the "science" of heraldry. The claim of heraldry to be called a science is of course ridiculous; but if heraldry will be content to rank as the most important of those small branches of antiquarian knowledge which do yeoman's service to history, those services will always be thankfully acknowledged. It ranks decidedly above the knowledge of watches and brass pans; it ranks as decidedly below the knowledge of coins—a knowledge which is not so much a handmaid of historical knowledge as a real branch of historical study.

A herald, almost from the nature of the case, generally lives in a world of his own, a world unlike any world past, present, and we may safely add, future, and a world specially impervious to historical evidence. After all, the herald is not much worse than a certain style of lawyers. If the herald believes all that he finds in his Guillim, so we have known lawyers who thought it wrong to doubt that William the Conqueror introduced the feudal system—whatever that is—in a particular Council in a particular year, because forsooth Blackstone says that he did so. Now Mr. Cussans's merit is that he does not look on heraldry as something eternal and immutable, but as something which had a beginning, and he knows pretty well what its beginning was. He is content to date his "science" from the thirteenth century. He rejects all such nonsense as the arms of Edward the Confessor; he shrewdly remarks that, if armorial bearings had been in use in the eleventh century, we should have seen them in the Bayeux Tapestry; he shows that personal bearings came in in the twelfth century, and hereditary bearing not till the thirteenth. He says with some point that if William the Conqueror had had a shield with two leopards or with anything else, his son Robert could not have unhorsed him without knowing who he was. This point, however, raises another question; how far did a nose-piece hinder a man from being known? for it is certain that William's face was not hidden by the full vizor of later times. And though one is a little disturbed at Sir Matthew Hale being called Sir William, it is comforting to find that Mr. Cussans holds that his assertion "that no Englishman was permitted by the Conqueror to retain any landed property in England" "is refuted by the pages of Domesday Book." So Thurkill of Warwick is a real man in Domesday, but whether he was "the ancestor of the Ardens of Warwickshire" is a point too subtle for us. "County families" are a subject too sacred for the mere historian. But it is very comforting to find that Mr. Cussans has "recently examined" William's charter to Deorman in the library of the City corporation. And the following remarks in a book of heraldry are really delightful:—

"If the pedigree can be traced up to the middle of the Seventeenth century, and the Family were at that time entitled to Armorial Bearings, the *Visitations of the Heralds* will carry it about three generations higher. The real labour now commences; and unless the Family were at that time—the Sixteenth Century—either noble, or constituted a portion of the Landed Gentry, further research is almost useless. County Histories, Documents in the Public Record and State Paper Offices, and, in some cases, Municipal Archives and Monastic Chartularies, must now be carefully and patiently examined; the genealogist bearing in mind that no reliance can be placed on the orthography of proper names, either of persons or places. Except in a few rare instances, it is utterly impossible to trace a Pedigree beyond the time of Richard the Second; and those persons who assert that their Ancestors "came over with the Conqueror," derive their authority chiefly, if not wholly, from Tradition, or their own imagination. For the same reason that it is difficult for such persons to prove their assertion, it is equally difficult to refute it."

What, then, becomes of Sir Bernard Burke's friend who came to meet the Conqueror riding on a bull?

On the other hand, we have a few things against Mr. Cussans. In the very page where he refutes Sir Matthew Hale, and tells us about Deorman and Thurkill, he tells us, what certainly is not recorded by William of Poitiers, that "one of the first official acts of William of Normandy, after his accession to the throne of England, was to assume actual possession of all the land." And it is equally mysterious when we read that "Charlemagne, who was contemporary with the first of our Saxon kings [Ælle of Sussex?], is *said* to have added to the royal seal of France the words DEI GRATIA." After this, one is not amazed to read:—

According to some authorities, a double-headed Eagle—as that of Russia—is blazoned as an *Imperial Eagle*. This, however, is manifestly incorrect; for the Eagles of Prussia and France are no less *imperial* although they have but one head.

King William certainly has more chance than other men of being crowned either at Frankfort or at Aachen, but no telegram has reached us to say that the ceremony has taken place. Just before the eagle was said to be the arms of Austria, and in p. 207 it becomes the arms of Germany. When will people learn that the arms of Austria are a rampant lion? They may be seen on the walls of the *Schlachtkapelle* at Sempach, and on more than one torn and bloody banner in the arsenal at Luzern.

Mr. Cussans is hardly so lucky as we should have expected in the matter of titles. For example, it is odd to be told (p. 156) that "the son and daughter of a Duke would"—under any circumstance except that of the daughter marrying a Marquess—"be styled Marquess and Marchioness respectively." What is meant probably is that she ranks with—or rather immediately after—Marchionesses. Here again is a jumble, though one does not wonder at it, when one sees in reports of Drawing-rooms, the daughters of Dukes, the wives of Barons, and the wives of Knights all put together as "Ladies":—

"The title of *Lady* is used equally indiscriminately, for not only are the wives and daughters of certain Peers thus addressed, but also the wives of Baronets and Knights. These last, although permitted by courtesy to bear the title of Lady, are not allowed to prefix their Christian to their Family name, for this is the peculiar privilege and mark of distinction of the daughters of Peers. It was not until the reign of Henry the Eighth that Kings' daughters were styled Princesses. Previous to that date they were simply designated as 'Lady.' Thus, we find the daughters of Henry the Seventh were styled, 'The Lady Margaret' and 'The Lady Mary.' Even the daughters of Henry the Eighth were occasionally styled the 'Lady Mary' and the 'Lady Elizabeth:' and in a tract on the Marriage of the daughter of James the First with Prince Frederick, she is spoken of as the 'Ladie Elizabeth.'"

Now, as Miss Yonge, if no one else, has taught us, the wives of Baronets and Knights ought to use the Christian name, but then it should be with the title of Dame, and not with the title of Lady. It is strange that Mr. Cussans does not know how very modern is the affectation of calling every daughter of the Sovereign "Princess" instead of "Lady," a German device at which Englishmen kicked as late as the time of George the Second. About Henry the Eighth's daughters Mr. Cussans is probably led away by the fact that Mary was—strangely enough—created "Princess of Wales." Nor do we understand what is meant by saying that "the present Prince is the first who has enjoyed the title of Duke of Saxony, which was conferred on him in 1841." It could not well be conferred on him before, but surely the Prince is "Duke of Saxony," one of many "Dukes of Saxony," which no Prince of Wales ever was before him, for the simple reason that no Prince of Wales before him was the son of a "Duke of Saxony." But just before we read how the late Prince Consort quartered the arms of England instead of impaling them, which "has been justly described as an heraldic anomaly," which it certainly was. We have also to thank Mr. Cussans for pointing out the absurdity of the popular belief that "all the members of the Royal Family"—whatever the Royal Family is—are entitled to be called Royal Highness. The following passage is startling:—

"Even the eldest son of the Duke of Edinburgh would be legally entitled but to the qualification of "Highness," and, by an Act passed in 1399, would yield precedence to Dukes; and his younger sons, by a subsequent Act, would give place to Earls. The issue of such younger sons, although by courtesy they would probably be addressed by a higher title, would be simply Esquires."

Now an Esquire, and even a Duke's younger son, would need a surname. Even the Duke's eldest son needs one on formal occasions, as is more largely expressed by Mr. Cussans in page 194:—

"A Duke is styled 'Your Grace,' and 'Most Noble;' his eldest son takes his second title, which is usually that of Marquess. This title, however, is only accorded by courtesy: thus the Duke of Devonshire's eldest son, who, as the representative for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster, is officially styled 'The Right Honourable Compton Spencer Cavendish, commonly called Marquess of Hartington.'"

Alas, thanks to Murphy and Co., Mr. Cussans's faith in the electors of North Lancashire was doomed to be disappointed, though the Radnor boroughs have since redressed the wrong. But still we do not understand why the description given applies to Lord Hartington "as representative" for any place, rather than in any other character that he may fill.

We will end with a few curiosities, old and new. One has heard of a beautiful woman ending in a black fish; heraldry has, in one instance at least, condemned the royal leopards to the like fate. What are the arms of the borough of Great Yarmouth, which once sent two members to Parliament, but which does so no longer? Every one who knows the fame of Yarmouth bloaters will recognise the propriety of its ancient coat, *Three herrings naiant in pale.* But there is a process in heraldry called "Dimidiation," which in English means splitting a thing in half. This was "the most ancient method of Marshalling two coats on the same Shield," and "was effected by simply dividing both Coats per pale, and joining the Dexter half of one to the Sinister half of the other." Now to the herrings of Yarmouth were "added, by Dimidiation, *Three Lions of England.*" This produces what Mr. Cussans truly calls a "curious combination." If the lion or leopard simply had a fish's tail, making, so to speak, a *mer-leopard*, well and good; but the shield is so carefully "dimidiated" that the leopards have their tails and their hind legs sticking on to the stump of Dagon in a way to which griffins, wyverns, and cockatrices are a trifle.

Mr. Cussans very naturally makes himself merry with some of the absurdities of modern heraldry, though he tells us in a most becoming spirit that "it is with no intention of casting ridicule on the science of heraldry that he adduces these instances, but only to show how the most noble institutions may become degraded, and be rendered contemptible when perverted from their legitimate purposes." Well, it is, as Mr. Cussans says, hard to draw such arms as these, the augmentation granted to Lord Nelson:—

"On a chief undulated argent, waves of the sea; from which a palm-tree issuant, between a disabled ship on the dexter, and a battery in ruins on the sinister, all proper. Then, for crest: On a wreath of the colours, upon waves of the sea, the stern of a Spanish man-of-war, all proper; thereon inscribed, 'San Joseff.'"

Then follow the arms of the Tetlows of Lancaster, granted in 1760, which Mr. Cussans pronounces to be "perhaps even still more preposterous":—

"Azure; on a Fess argent, five musical lines sable thereon a Rose gules, between two escallops of the third, in chief a Nag's head erased of the second, between two Crosses crosslet or; and in base a harp of the last. Crest: On a Book erect gules, clasped and ornamented or, a silver Penny on which is written the Lord's Prayer; on the top of the book, a Dove proper, holding in the beak a crowquill Pen sable. Motto: Præmium virtutis honor."

Mr. Cussans adds:—

"This heraldic curiosity is said to have been granted in commemoration of the grantee's brother having written the Lord's Prayer on a silver penny. Even Turner, who delighted so much in strange aërial effects, would have been puzzled to paint the crest of the Tongue family: On an Oak-tree, a nest with three young Ravens, fed with the dew of Heaven, all proper."

Elsewhere he tells us:—

"In the Arms of Sir John Herschel, for example, the imagination of the emblazoner is seriously taxed; they are: Argent: on a mount vert, a representation of the forty-feet reflecting Telescope, with its apparatus proper; on a Chief Azure, the Astronomical symbol of "Uranus" or "Georgium Sidus," irradiated or. Such Armorial monstrosities are, however, extremely rare; and to the credit of the Science be it said, that no such composition is to be found of an earlier date than the Seventeenth century."

There is an amusing chapter on American heraldry. The arms of the original thirteen States Mr. Cussans allows to pass muster, though some of them seem to us rather queer. But let Mr. Cussans speak of those of the newest States:—

"Old Guillim himself would have been sorely puzzled had he seen the following blazon of the Arms of Kansas: Two Ox-teams and Wagons, between a Man ploughing in sinister foreground, and Indians hunting Buffaloes in dexter middle-distance; on sinister, a River and double-funneled, hurricane-decked Steamer: behind Mountains in distance, the Sun rising: on sky, in half-circle, thirty-seven Stars, all proper. Motto: Ad Astra per aspera.

"I confess myself utterly unable to do justice to a verbal blazon of the Arms of Oregon. Perhaps the following will give some idea of this heraldic curiosity: On a Fess, the words, the Union, in chief, a Landscape; an Oxwagon, a Deer, Trees, Mountains, and Prairie; in distance, the Sea, thereon a sailing Ship and a Steamer; in base, a Plough, Rake, Scythe, Garbs, &c.—which I may venture to blazon as, all any how."

We do not exercise ourselves in great matters which are too high for us, so we decline to follow Mr. Cussans into such profound subjects as the "appointment" of liveries and hammercloths. But there are a good many curious things scattered up and down his little book, and though he has made some slips here and there, he was shown that a man may study heraldry without altogether bidding farewell to common sense.

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* The Handbook of Heraldry, with Instructions for tracing Pedigrees and deciphering ancient MSS.; also Rules for the Appointment of Liveries &c., &c. By John E. Cussans. London: Hotten. 1869.

SIR ALEXANDER GRANT ON WESTERN INDIA.

ON Monday, April 12th, the concluding of the winter course of lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered in the Queen Street Hall by Sir Alexander Grant, Principal of Edinburgh University. There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. William J. Duncan occupied the chair, and shortly introduced Sir Alexander Grant, the subject of whose lecture was "My Recollections of Western India." The present state of things in India, he said, had made a large opening for the employment of European intellectual labour there. Life in India was to be looked at in three aspects—its sanitary aspect, its financial aspect, and its psychical aspect. In other words they might ask with regard to a career in India what were the probable effects on the bodily health and strength; what chances of emolument it afforded; and what advantages and disadvantages in respect of the mind and character, and towards the realisation of happiness in this world, it held out. As regards the question of health, the risks were undoubtedly greater in India than in this country; but he did not think they were so great as implied by the Life Assurance Companies, who nearly doubled a man's premium in going out to India. (Laughter.) Much depended on the constitution and on the local climate in which a man was placed in India. There was on the whole nothing absolutely alarming in the climate of India, speaking generally, for a man of sound constitution and accurate habits. European children, from the ages of 6 to 16 could, however, hardly bear the climate, and India would hence ever remain to Europeans an encampment of warriors and pro-consuls, in which man's most abiding residence seemed after all an abiding tent only for a night. (Applause.) Too great expectations must not be formed in regard to the emoluments of offices in India. Rapid fortunes were made in Indian commerce for those who got a good opening, and were prudent and firm; but there were no "pagoda trees" to be shaken now in the civil service as of old. Men, however, got good appointments younger and more easily; but of course money did not go so far there as here. In Bombay a married man could not live as a gentleman under £1,000 a year. As regarded the psychical side of an Indian career, it was a great loss to be removed from the centre of a free people and from public discussion. Public opinion could hardly be said to exist in India. The English newspapers were represented by the newspaper writers alone, who were often able men, but frequently not of a high stamp, and never sufficiently furnished with information. The only persons who were capable of affording information were the Government officials, whose time was wholly occupied, and who would never think for a moment of contributing to a newspaper. (Laughter.) The Anglo-Indian press was not much respected, and not very respectable, and, as might be imagined, political discussion came to very little. This was consequently a loss to the mind. There was a great absence in India of the public speaking of which in Edinburgh they were so fond. (Laughter.) In India men were above their powers, and not as Lord Macaulay said of this country, spoke above their powers. There was an utterly unliterary tone in Anglo-Indian society, arising partly from the military character of the society, and the full employment of gentlemen in the civil service, and partly from the langour of the climate, which, as a general rule, deterred people altogether from reading at night. The people of India, too, had not the slightest tendency nor desire for improvement. The only advantages of a life in India in a psychical point of view were to be found in a man's own mind, and in the fact that almost every European there took part in the absolute but paternal government of the country. He believed that it was the honest intention, as it was certainly the tendency of the Anglo-Indian Government, to instruct and raise the people to a standard of self-government in the shape of representative institutions. In the meanwhile the present form of government was the best conceived or desired for the natives of India; and he went on to state that he thought Mr. Goldwin Smith was mistaken in the idea that India and the colonies should be abandoned by Great Britain, for he knew quite well the good that England had done, and was doing, in India. Life in India threw new light on their studies of the Bible, and of the Greek and Roman classics. The learned lecturer illustrated this by pointing to the similarity of the customs in India to those depicted in Biblical narrative, and by comparing the disputations of the Brahmins in the bazaars to the dialogues of Plato. Life in India, he said, learnd one to set slight store on the divisions of Christianity, increased charity and liberality of mind. (Applause.) The learned Principle then gave an interesting account of the sets of Western India, paying greatest attention to the believers in, and followers of, Tookaram, and reading extracts from the poems or religious hymns of that sainted Hindoo. Dr. Donaldson proposed a vote of thanks to Principal Sir Alexander Grant for his interesting lecture, stating that Sir Alexander had thrown himself into the intellectual life of this country with energy; and he had no doubt that he would be more and more distinguished in Scotland the longer he was in their midst. (Applause.)—*Scotsman.*

THE city of Lyons has invited architects of all nations to a grand competition for the plan of a school of the Fine Arts, with a gallery for exhibitions.

IT BEING PROVED AT THE TRIAL OF A PICK-POCKET who had given his name as Linch, that his real name was Inch, the judge remarked, "This proves the truth of the old adage, that if you give a man an inch he will take an L."

Among other entertainments provided for the Prince and Princess of Wales at Constantinople was a cricket match. The telegram called it an "English cricket match," which means, it might be inferred, a match played by Englishmen.

MURDER OF A SOLDIER BY A COMRADE.—One soldier was murdered by another at Dover on Friday, April 9th. The murderer, Charles Willdrytch, a corporal of the Royal Engineers, took up his rifle and shot Corporal Barnes of the same force dead. Willdrytch was taken before the Magistrates, and committed for trial. He is reported to be insane.

A LION AND A LEOPARD AT LARGE.—A letter from Mestre to the "Pungolo" of Milan relates an alarming incident which occurred in that town. A menagerie of wild beasts was about to leave for Venice, when a double cage, containing a lion and leopard, fell on the quay, where it was about to be embarked, and was broken to pieces, leaving the animals free. The inhabitants fled in terror in all directions, but presently the mistress of the menagerie arrived with a whip, and fixing her eyes steadfastly on the animal, ordered him peremptorily to lie down. Immediately leaving the repast it had just commenced, it obeyed, and was soon after replaced by her in another cage. The leopard plunged into the river and gained the opposite bank, and has not since been heard of.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

A WORD of caution to the damsels who let down their back hair and put on artificial waterfalls; and a word of advice to those whom Nature has compelled to resort to false teeth. To the first: if you prize your tresses, take them up, for a new system of robbery has been introduced to meet the demand for false hair in New York. Smart thieves, expert at scissoring, are rapping locks wholesale. They hunt their prey in streets and conveyances, and lop off any luxurious curls or flowing "mare's-tails" that come in their way before the fair owners can turn round to see who are their followers. From New York to London is a short journey, and ill-deeds travel speedily; so we may expect an early introduction to this new branch of the kleptic art. To the false in teeth: says Dr. Pollock of St. George's Hospital, Do not go to bed in your masticators. Some ugly cases have come before the surgeons of ivories and metal plates that have dislodged themselves during sleep, and, of course, slipped into the throat and stuck there. The only remedy has been, in some cases, to cut out the obstruction; not a very agreeable operation, to say nothing of its danger.—*Once a Week.*

AMERICAN DESIGNS ON CUBA.

WE understand that the subjoined information from New York is correct. Since it was received the assertions have been so far verified that the Spaniards having seized the *Mary Lowell*, which was hovering suspiciously on the coast, and attempting to communicate with the insurgents, the American Government have sent a large iron-clad fleet to demand her restitution. The Spaniards will, no doubt, make a brave fight for their possession, but it may be snatched from their grasp before a Tripartite Alliance can be formed for the joint defence of European West Indian possessions. In these days the *fait accompli* is a triumphant answer to all remonstrance, and if General Grant seizes Cuba it is more than questionable whether England and France would make it a *casus belli*, and seek to wrest his prey from his grasp:—"Grant is now run mad on the subject of Cuba, and will undoubtedly give aid in some manner to wrest that island from Spain. Whether that would be complacently looked upon by France and England you have a better opportunity of judging than I have. But the complications which would arise might involve this country in war with European Powers. The feeling against England and France and Spain is being carefully worked up in Congress and in the public press, so as to prepare the people for the steps which Grant desires to take. He and his intimate friends ardently long for a foreign war. This will not only give acquisition of territory, but will afford ample field for honour and give a new lease of power to the present Administration. The entire feeling pervading the high officials is one of hatred to England, and to France in a less degree. In a day or two a yacht will leave here for Cuba, ostensibly for the purpose of a pleasure party. Its real misson is to learn the exact condition of affairs, and to communicate with the leaders of the Cubans. The persons on board will be informed what to do by this Government. The coast of the island is so guarded by Spanish cruisers that it is impossible for larger vessels to run in, and several expeditions have been run off lately and failed in landing. The Fenian organization is active, and in readiness to move against the British possessions as soon as any difficulty arises; and the highest officers of the army and navy look to a serious quarrel at an early day. With these views you may look for fresh demands on the *Alabama* question. Knowing what I do, I forewarn you that there is a heavy storm brewing ahead."—*The Owl.*

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE 18th annual meeting of the shareholders in this bank was held at the head offices, Threadneedle-street, on the 22nd ultimo, under the presidency of Mr. James Blyth. The report said the accounts showed a net profit of £187,635 17s. 4d. (including £9,226 16s. 2d. from the last account), after making ample provision for bad and doubtful debts. An interim dividend of £90,000 for the half year ended 30th June last was paid in November, and the directors propose to pay for the subsequent half year a like amount of £90,000, being a dividend of £1 10s. per share, and at the rate of £10 per cent. per annum. The dividend will be paid, free of income tax, on the 1st proximo; and a distribution having been made as above, there will remain £7,635 17s. 4d. to be carried to the credit of the next account. The report concluded as follows:—"It is the painful duty of the directors to report the resignation of their chairman, Mr. Gordon, which event and its causes have been fully communicated to the shareholders by Mr. Gordon himself. It only therefore remains for the court to express their sense of the loss which they have sustained by the retirement of their late colleague, and their deep regret at the severance of a connection which has existed for more than 20 years, from the first establishment of this bank. The directors trust that the shareholders will fully appreciate the feelings which have actuated them on this occasion."

The Chairman said his first duty, as the mouthpiece of the board, was to announce that the court of directors had gone over the profit and loss account, and had made a dividend of £1 12s. per share, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Proceeding to move the adoption of the report,

The Chairman said he should have to ask the indulgence of the meeting for any shortcomings they might observe in the few observations he would have to make to the shareholders, comparing them, as they no doubt would with the mode in which the duties of chairman were discharged with the manner of a far abler gentleman. Before proceeding further, he felt he must express his sincere and deep regret at the retirement of their excellent chairman, Mr. George Gordon. (Loud cheers.) It was a regret he felt would be shared by the proprietors. (Loud cheers.) It was to that gentleman's sound judgment and rare business abilities that [illegible] of the bank was [illegible]. (Cheers.) The accounts being in the hands of every shareholder in the room, he had no doubt that they would have already examined them, and they have satisfied themselves that the bank continued in a sound and healthy condition. In fact, having himself, with the other directors, gone over the accounts most minutely, he was constrained to say that the bank was never in a more sound and satisfactory condition than at the present moment. The board felt it a source of deep satisfaction that the profits earned by it have been such as to enable them to declare a dividend of 6 per cent. every six months, in other words, making 12 per cent. for the year, and that at a time of one of the greatest depressions in Eastern commerce known in modern history. [illegible] upon all concerned, [illegible] that success the board owed in a great degree to the excellent staff and to Mr. C. J. F. Stuart, the chief manager, and the deputy manager, both of whom had displayed uncommon tact in the management of the bank's affairs, and he (the chairman) would be glad to convey to them any expression of thanks the meeting [illegible] might pass at [illegible]. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. D. J. Kay briefly seconded the motion, which was adopted without discussion.

Upon the motion of the Chairman, thanks were unanimously accorded to the auditors and other officers of the bank.

A shareholder asked how it came that the bank with a largely increased capital made a smaller amount of profit.

The Chairman said the explanation was very easy, and was to be found in the general depression in trade and commerce, which this bank in common with hundred institutions was suffering from.

In reply to another shareholder, the speaker said that the remuneration of the directors was £4,000 a year. The sum was voted by the shareholders some few years ago in general meeting, and was divided by the board amongst themselves as they thought proper.

Mr. Bancroft thought that the amount of "gross" as well as "net" profit should be stated in the accounts, so as to enable the shareholders to form an opinion as to the expenses of conducting business.

The Chairman said the suggestion of the hon. shareholder should be fully considered by the board before the next meeting of shareholders.

The retiring directors were then unanimously re-elected.

Sir Henry Anderson wished to call attention to that paragraph in the report having reference to Mr. H. G. Gordon, late chairman of the bank, and to the circumstances which had compelled that gentleman to sever his connection with the bank. He wished also to call the attention of the meeting to the fact, which must still be fresh in the memory of all who were present, that at the meeting in April last, Mr. Gordon himself bore ample testimony to the honour and integrity of the then chairman, and to the great and valuable services which Mr. Gordon had rendered to the bank. Mr. Gordon had been connected with the bank over a quarter of a century, and the directors having placed on record their sense of his high-mindedness, honour, and merits, it was but proper that, considering the very trying and peculiar circumstances in which he was placed, the shareholders should also express their opinion as to the value of that gentleman's services, and their appreciation of his character. He therefore begged to move the following resolution:—"That the chairman and directors be requested to convey to Mr. H. G. Gordon, on behalf of the proprietors of the Oriental Banking Corporation, an expression of their cordial gratitude for the eminent services which he has rendered to the bank during a period of more than 20 years, and of their deep regret that circumstances have induced him to dissolve his connection with the direction of their affairs."

Dr. Thom said he rose with deep emotion, and though he did not wish to pledge himself to every expression of the mover of the resolution, begged to be allowed to second it.

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

The formal business was then gone through, and the proceedings closed in the usual manner.—*Morning Post, April* 23.

A FARMER, having lost some ducks was asked by the counsel for the prisoner accused of stealing them to describe their peculiarity. After he had done so the counsel remarked, "They can't be such a rare breed, as I have some very like them myself." "That's very likely," replied the farmer; "these are not the only ducks of the same sort I've had stolen lately."

THUMPING WON'T MAKE A GENTLEMAN.—Two eminent members of the Irish bar, Messrs. Doyle and Yelverton, quarrelled some years ago so violently that from words they came to blows. Doyle, the more powerful man, at least knocked down his adversary twice, exclaiming with vehemence, 'You scoundrel! I'll make you behave yourself like a gentleman!' To which Yelverton, rising, answered with equal indignation, 'No, sir; never. I defy you! I defy you. You can't do it.'

THE SALE OF ST. THOMAS.

THE United States Government has seldom been involved in a more remarkable transaction than its bargain with Denmark for the sale of St. Thomas. Republican and Democratic journals are alike compelled to admit that the Danish Government has been most improperly treated. The Danes never wished to sell St Thomas, but Mr. Seward had a great idea of forming a station for the United States in the West Indian waters such as might in some manner rival those possessed by England and France. He believed, or affected to believe, that if those two Powers heard of his negotiation they would be sure to interfere, and would buy it, and therefore it was kept a close secret. Many readers may remember the mysterious journeys made by Mr. F. Seward and other persons to the West Indies between 1865-68, and the various fictitious motives which were publicly assigned for these errands. When the truth came out people were surprised, as Mr. Seward intended, but they were also very cold and indifferent. They had already bought a large and dismal region which they did not want; and now Cuban affairs engaged more attention than the comparatively unimportant island of St. Thomas. The consequence is that the Senate has hitherto refused to ratify the purchase, that the Danish Government, having been pressed to sell, cannot get the money, and that the inhabitants of St. Thomas are renounced by their old government and cannot get another to acknowledge them. The *Nation* tells the American public that it is once more entered upon a period of annexation, and that the new annexations on the "southern side" are likely to have a serious effect on the national polity. The people ought, therefore, to be cautious how they assent to the purchase of territory. This is, at least, a better reason for delay than can be found in the enmity of the Senate towards the ex-President or Mr. Seward. But the Danish Government may fairly contend that all such considerations should have been thought of before, and that it has been placed in a very false position before the world.—*Pall Mall Budget.*

THE CHANNEL BRIDGE.

THE following is a translation of a paragraph in the *Journal Officiel de l'Empire Français* of the 16th inst.:—"The project of a bridge over the Straits makes each day further progress. The first model was completely finished some days ago, and is perfectly satisfactory. This small model is composed of a single arch, reduced upon an exact scale to the hundredth part of the size of one of those of the great bridge. It presents an absolute rigidity throughout; that is to say, it is not subject to any movement or oscillation. There is consequently no vibration calculated to disintegrate the metal. There is no more elasticity perceptible under foot than in walking on a pavement, and it can support without deflection a weight greater than twenty times proportioned to the same scale, [illegible] weight of [illegible] more than [illegible] and as soon as it is relieved of its burden it recovers exactly its first position—indeed, it was not necessary to employ several of the parts prepared to ensure rigidity. This result simplifies the question, and permits considerable economy in the cost. A second model of a size double the first is on the point of being completed, and if, as everything tends to show, the result is as favourable, the most sceptical will be unable to entertain the smallest doubt in respect of it. In any case the problem is solved that bridges of iron of every size can be constructed in a single arch without piers from bank to bank. Already many orders for large and small bridges have been given; among others a large bridge with a road and railway of a kilometre in length, which will unite St. Malo and St. Servan to Dinard, a foot bridge of 100 metres over the basin of the lock at Calais, and several others for the department."

A PICTURE OF TURKISH MAGNIFICENCE AND PROGRESS.

A CORRESPONDENT of *The Mail*, writing from Constantinople on April 6, says—

"Comparisons, we are told, are always odious; some times they are not possible; occasionally they may be impolitic. Nothing can be better in taste, form, substance, and spirit than the reception given by the Sultan to the Prince and Princess of Wales. [illegible] one shudder to think of Wimbledon after a short excursion through the streets in the suite of the Royal visitors. They are lodged in His Majesty's Palace of Salih Bazaar, which is built on the edge of the Bosphorus, above Tophaneh and below the Sultan's present residence of the Dolmabaksi. There are guards of honour, carriages, saddle horses, caiques, and an immense staff of servants for use on duty. The Sultan's own band of 84 admirable musicians, all Turks—drilled, however, by an Italian master—play every evening at dinner; the bandmaster is [illegible] the band of [illegible] down to lieutenant. The table is covered with gold and silver plate. Every morning there comes a present from the Sultan of the most exquisite flowers and trays laden with the finest fruit. The [illegible], in green and gold [illegible], with white cuffs and collars, throng the passages and corridors, and black-coated chiboukgees are ready at a sign to put in the hands [illegible] pipes, with amber mouthpieces of fabulous value, crusted with hundreds of diamonds and rubies, and coffee in tiny cups, which fit into stands blazing with similar jewels. The cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the wines are of most celebrated vintages. All the persons attached to the palace speak French or English. There are Turkish baths inside ready at a moment's notice. Equerries, aides-de-camp, officers of the Body Guard, radiant in gold lace and scarlet, in blue and in silver lace, fill the saloons and corridors. Human nature can scarce sustain the load of obligations imposed on it by such attention. If the Prince's caique is seen on the water, guards are turned out along all the batteries, and [illegible] blows. Yards are manned and crews turned out on the slightest provocation. The least wish is an order. It appears that the Sultan retains lively recollections of his reception in England, and desires to express his sense of it; and his ministers are, we hear, equally anxious that the guests of His Majesty should be impressed with the magnificence of their reception, and of the friendly offices of Great Britain in their every time of trouble. There is a great change in the exterior and personnel of Constantinople. After the great fire of '64 orders were given that no houses of wood should be erected in future, and there are great open spaces yet to be filled up in Stamboul. There is gas in all the main streets—on both sides of the Golden Horn. The water supply is abundant. But the change in the aspect of the population is not so gratifying to the eye. The grand turban is rarely seen. Moollahs and 'fanatics'—i.e., men who believe—are the only people who cling to the old costume. [illegible] The women have discarded the great yellow papooshes or slippers, and stick their feet in patent leather spring boots of the newest Frankish fashion. Their yashmaks are made of the thinnest stuff, [illegible] though we hear that crinolines are not unknown beneath the flowing robes of silk. There is an excellent and numerous police force, and many old Crimean and Indian officers would be pleased to see [illegible] Bey, [illegible], acting as superintendent of it, an old servant of the Crown in India during the mutiny, although he is by birth a Mussulman of Constantinople. The 'sick man,' to the outward eye, has shaken off all signs of the incurable disease from which he was supposed to be suffering so dreadfully. The troops are well equipped, and armed with Snider converted and Boxer cartridges. The artillery are provided with steel muzzle-loading rifle guns on the Armstrong principle, made in the Constantinople arsenals, and to-day the Turk could put 800,000 men into the field. Hobart Pasha [illegible] is believed by many to have saved Europe from a war, and he is reorganising the navy with his utmost energy, and there are now four heavy ironclads in the Bosphorus, which look fit for any work that may be demanded of them."

THE POPE AND THE LOTTERY.

A LETTER from Florence says—"Thanks to Pius IX., lottery gamblers in Italy have just made a great hit. On Sunday last, the 11th of April, 1869, Pius, ninth Pope of his name, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his first mass, which he said at the age of 26. This last number also corresponds in the lottery player's guide book with the word 'mass,' as well as 'with money.' Nothing could be clearer to all those who had cash to stake and faith in the usual rules, and hundreds, perhaps thousands, of persons played upon the numbers, 11, 69, 9, 50, 26. In Florence two of these numbers came out of the wheel. It was what is called a quine—that is to say, a gain on the whole five numbers. Incredible stories are current of the fortunes made by indigent players—for it is the poor who chiefly support the lottery. There is no doubt that the Government has had to make very heavy payments to winners. It is an old belief with numbers of persons in Italy that Pius IX. has the evil eye, and in this instance the Italian Treasury may well share that opinion. But what cost not to many comes back to-morrow, for nothing stimulates the Italian propensity to lottery-playing more than a brilliant hit of this kind."

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OCULIST OPTICIAN,

FROM AMSTERDAM AND LONDON,

Respectfully announces his arrival in Bombay; and begs to introduce his Newly Invented Spectacles, which are peculiarly adapted to the Indian climate. The immense success he has met with in England has induced him to visit India, previous to his retiring from business, and he would beg to submit a few of the numerous testimonials he has received from the Faculty and Gentry.

From Thomas Barrett, Esq., M. D., and Surgeon to the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. Menist has shown me some spectacles arranged by him. The lenses appear to be constructed on very scientific principles, and I can recommend Mr. Menist, from his great experience, of persons requiring assistance in selecting glasses.

THOMAS BARRETT, Esq., M. D.,
Surgeon to the Eye and Ear Infirmary.
St. James's Square, Bath, February 24, 1864.

From Frederick Mason, Esq., Surgeon to the Bath Infirmary for the cure of Diseases of the Eye.

Mr. Menist has called upon me and explained the merits of his glasses. They appear to be constructed upon proper principles, and I can recommend him to those requiring the use of spectacles. Mr. Menist has supplied some of my friends with spectacles, who, from the testimonials they have given, appear well pleased.

29 Belmont, Bath, February 20, 1864. FREDERICK MASON.

From James Tunstall, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., 25 Brook Street, Bath, February 27, 1864.

Mr. Menist has supplied myself and patients with some new lenses, with which we are much pleased. I have been near sighted for years, and find his glasses more comfortable than any I have ever worn, and I can confidently recommend their use to those who require the assistance of good glasses.

JAMES TUNSTALL, M. D., M. R. C. P.

From Charles Sylvester, Esq., M.D., 17 Kensington Place, Bath, February 25, 1864.

Having spectacles from Mr. Menist it gives me great pleasure in testifying to their goodness, and the improvement which is obtained by their use, and I can confidently recommend them.

CHARLES SYLVESTER, Esq., M. D.

From Vice-Admiral Thomas Gill, R.N., Grove Lodge, Bathwick, February 24, 1864.

I can with much safety testify to the superior quality of the spectacles I have purchased from Mr. Menist, Optician, and it is with much pleasure I would recommend him to any who require them.

THOMAS GILL, Vice-Admiral, R.N.

From Lieut.-Colonel John Hunt, 20, St. James's Square, Bath, February 23, 1864.

Mr. Menist has supplied me with glasses, and I beg to state that they have much benefitted my sight.

JOHN HUNT, Lieut.-Colonel.
To Mr. Menist, Optician, from Amsterdam.

From the late Lieut.-General G. E. Gowan, Royal Artillery, 7 Lansdown Crescent, Bath, February 26, 1864.

Mr. Menist has supplied me with spectacles which have given me much satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend those who require the assistance of glasses to apply to him.

G. E. GOWAN,
Mr. Menist. Lieut.-General, R. A.

From the Rev. William Hanks.

Mr. Menist, who is an Optician of much experience and ability, has supplied myself and some relatives with glasses, which are in every respect well adapted to ameliorate defects of vision, and therefore I cannot but recommend him to any one who has need of his assistance. WILLIAM HANKS.

93 Sidney Place, Bath, February 23, 1864.

From John Chilbourn, Esq., 9 Cavendish Place, Bath, February 23, 1864.

Sir,—It is now about two years since I took your spectacles into use; from the first my sight was greatly relieved by them, and I feel that it has received much benefit from the use of them, and can with confidence recommend them.

I remain, Sir, yours obediently,
JOHN CHILBOURN.

From John Walter, Esq., Surgeon, Dover, St. Martins Place, July 23, 1863.

Sir,—Having received great comfort from the use of your glasses, and being much pleased with yourself in all my transactions with you, whether for myself or others, I have no hesitation in recommending you as an optician, from my own experience.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
JOHN WALTER.

From Gustavus Gidley, Esq., M.D., Late of Sandgate, July 25, 1863.

Mr. Menist has supplied me with a pair of spectacles which have greatly improved my sight. GUSTAVUS GIDLEY.

From Henry Hutchings, Esq., House Surgeon to the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

I hereby certify that having had the opportunity of examining Mr. Menist's glasses, I believe them to be of a superior quality; and to persons suffering from long or short vision they are peculiarly adapted. Mr. Menist has also some excellent lenses fitted for persons suffering from weakness of sight, which modify the rays of light and afford great comfort to the wearer.

HENRY HUTCHINGS, M. R. C. S. England, and L. S. A. London, House Surgeon to the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

From John B. Gill, Esq., M.D. Dover, 5 St. Martin's Terrace, July 24, 1863.

I have great pleasure in recommending Mr. Menist to persons suffering under imperfect vision, as his lenses are polished on an improved principle, and, as I believe he possesses unusual talent for adapting spectacles to peculiar cases. Several of my friends have derived great benefit from them. JOHN B. GILL, M. D.

From G. F. Heritage, Esq., Surgeon, Castle St., Dover, July 24, 1863.

Mr. Menist having supplied some of the members of my family with glasses, I have taken the opportunity of examining them, and can confidently recommend them as being very superior, and calculated to improve defective vision.

G. F. HERITAGE, Surgeon.

From Lieut-Colonel Kelly, 9 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, July 3, 1863.

Mr. Menist has supplied me with glasses for some time, and they have much benefitted my sight.

EDWARD KELLY, Lieut-Colonel.

From James Parett, Esq., 6 Bartholomew Terrace, Buckland, Dover, September 12, 1863.

Having seen your improved lenses for impaired vision, I can speak of their great value, and recommend them to those who require them, as a most efficient article and worthy of notice. Mrs. Parett has tried them, and found them surprisingly beneficial to her sight. I remain, Sir, yours respectfully,

JAMES PARETT.

From Edward Sibbett, Esq., Surgeon, Council House Street.

Mrs. Sibbett, having benefitted considerably from the use of Mr. Menist's spectacles, I feel much pleasure in recommending him to the notice of those who may require his assistance.

Dover, August 5, 1863. EDWARD SIBBETT, Surgeon.

From Percy B. Claris, Esq., Solicitor, Biggin Street.

Mr. Menist supplied me with spectacles which have given me very great satisfaction. PERCY B. CLARIS.

Dover, July 27 1863.

From E. F. Astley, Esq., M.D., 29 Marine Parade, Dover, July 12, 1863.

Sir,—I do not use spectacles, I cannot speak practically as to the value of those you offer, but from the careful manner in which those you showed me are constructed, and from the strong recommendations sent me a few days before you called on me, from a medical practitioner, of many years' standing in the town, I feel assured you can be of great assistance to those who suffer from the affliction of impairment of vision.—I am, Sir, yours, &c. E. F. ASTLEY, M.D.

From H. Coleman, Esq., Surgeon, Cambridge Terrace, Dover.

Mr. Menist has showed me several specimens of his glasses and explained their merits. I can recommend them to those who require the assistance of spectacles. HENRY COLEMAN.

From A. Duke, Esq., M.D., Dover.

Having used Mr. Menist's spectacles for some years I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the comfort and benefit I have derived from them. ALLEN DUKE, M.D.

Egremont Lodge, St. John's Park, Ryde.

From Edward Knocker, Esq., Registrar of the Cinque Ports, Castle Hill, Dover.

Mr. Menist supplied me with glasses nearly two years since, I have found them very serviceable and beneficial; in fact the sight has improved since I began to use them, and I most strongly recommend their adoption by persons needing such assistance. EDWARD KNOCKER.

From Henry M. Hennie, Esq., Surgeon, Dover Hospital, Dover, July 24, 1864.

I hereby certify that having examined Mr. Menist's glasses I believe them to be of great service to persons requiring their use, more especially as I have known one or two instances in which friends have derived very great benefits from their use, after having tried other kinds without finding permanent relief therefrom. They are more particularly adapted for persons having weak sight, as the glare of light is by their means greatly subdued and modified. HENRY M. HENNIE, Surgeon.

From John Greyling, Esq., M.D., Sittingbourne, May 14, 1866.

I have pleasure in adding my testimony to the acquirements of Mr. A. Menist in Optical Science, all elevations from the refractive and accommodative power of the eye he is well acquainted with, and consequently enabled to supply such aid in the way of artificial lenses, as their defects require. Having received myself much benefit from the use of Mr. A. Menist's lenses, I herewith acknowledge the obligation to Mr. A. Menist.

JOHN GREYLING, M.D.

From Colonel G. Shakspear, late of Sandgate, July 17, 1863.

Mr. A. Menist has supplied me with glasses several times. I have always found them very useful to the sight in improving to it. I can recommend him. G. SHAKSPEAR, Colonel, R. A.

From Councillor James Kelcey, Folkstone, May 29, 1866.

DEAR SIR,—The spectacles you have supplied me give me great satisfaction, and have fully realized all that your reputation as an Optician lead me to expect from the use of them.

Faithfully yours,
Mr. Menist. JAMES KELCEY.

From Lady Oliver, Millfield, Ryde.

Lady Oliver of Millfield, Ryde, I. W., has been supplied by Mr. Menist with glasses, and has found them of great service.

March 28, 1865.

From The Hon. J. P. Ward, Saxonbury Lodge, Ryde.

Mr. J. P. Ward has pleasure in acknowledging the benefit he has received by purchasing a pair of spectacles from Mr. Menist.

March 14, 1865.

From H. Scott Gibb, Esq., Woodlynch, St. John's, Ryde.

Mr. Menist supplied me with several pairs of his glasses on his former visits to Ryde, and I have experienced great benefits from the use of them, and can with confidence recommend them.

Woodlynch, March 15, 1865. H. SCOTT GIBB.

From Captain T. B. Maynard, Holmwood, Ryde.

Mr. T. B. Maynard of Holmwood, near Ryde, has bought glasses from Mr. Menist, and has found them very valuable and suitable to the eyes.

March 15, 1865.

Newport, Isle of Wight, May 18, 1865.

I have used Mr. Menist's spectacles for the last five years, and am happy to bear testimony to their superior quality.

H. WATERWORTH, Esq., F.R.C.S.

From J. Davids, Esq., M.D., West Cowes, Isle of Wight.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellence of Mr. Menist's eyeglasses, which I have now worn for five years, and am of opinion that my sight has been benefitted by their use.

West Cowes, I. W., May 1, 1865. J. DAVIDS.

From F. W. St. Barbe, Esq., Symington, November 27, 1867.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in stating that I have every reason to be satisfied with the glasses and advice which you have supplied and given to me, and also in recommending you to any one whose eyesight requires alteration.—I am, Sir, yours very obediently,

FRANCIS W. ST. BARBE.
Mr. A. Menist, 42 Burton Crescent, London, W. C.

From the Rev. J. W. Spencer, Wilton Parsonage, Taunton.

Having used Mr. Menist's lenses for several years, I have no hesitation in saying that they are well made and perfectly safe, and that in my own case I have found them more agreeable to the sight than any I had used before. J. W. SPENCER.

Wilton Parsonage, Taunton, 8th August, 1864.

From the Rev. John Harding, Taunton.

Having for nearly two years used the spectacles furnished by Mr. Menist, and having derived great benefit from them, I have pleasure in recommending all who are suffering from defective sight to apply to the above named gentleman.

JOHN HARDING, Wesleyan Minister.
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Corn Flour, Brown and Polson's, 1 lb. tins, each	1 1	1 4
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THE AUCTION SALE of the remainder of the very valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., at Huntley Lodge, Clare Road, Byculla, will be continued this day, the 21st instant, at 1 P.M., precisely.

AUCTION SALE of handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain ware, &c., at Clare Road, Byculla, close to the Sanklyea Talao or Tank.

On Monday next, the 24th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. Byramjee Framjee and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at his above residence, the handsome household furniture, plated glass, and porcelain ware, &c., of the Rev. E. H. Du Bois, proceeding to Bangalore, the same consists of tables, chairs, couches, presses, wardrobes, chiffoniers, teapoys, screens, large four post bedstead, a set of dining table in three prices, camp do, carpets, pictures, lamps, rich cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, breakfast and tea sets, the usual articles of cutlery and plated ware for table use, copper cooking utensils, dispense and godown articles, &c.

Catalogues will not be published, and the property will be on view three days before the day of sale.

SALE OF handsome household furniture, &c., at Berkley Place, Byculla, opposite to the Christ Church.

To-morrow, Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P. M., Messrs. Byramjee Framjee & Co. will sell by public auction at his quarters at the abovementioned place the neat household furniture of W. L. Balcombe, Esq., of the G. I. P. Railway (proceeded to Europe) the same comprising, tables, chairs, couches, sideboard, large four post bedstead, wardrobe, chiffoneers, cheval glass, a three light hanging argand lamps, chest of drawers, teakwood, dress boxes, plated glass, and queen's ware, copper cooking pots, dispense articles, &c., &c.

No catalogues and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and elegant household furniture, a splendid English drawing-room suit, a first rate grand square American Piano by Haines, Brothers, carriages, horses, &c. at Mount Road, Mazagon.

Messrs. Byramjee Framjee & Co. will submit to public auction, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at his residence at Mount Road, Mazagon, the whole of the very handsome household furniture plated glass and porcelain ware, carriages, horses, &c. of H. W. G. Lawson, Esq., proceeded to Europe, the same comprises, a set of rich star cut glass ware, an elegant painted desert service, handsome dinner and tea do., a set of best plated melon pattern dish covers containing 4; a set of four handsome hot water dishes, claret jug, cruet and pickle frames, a box of plated spoons and forks for 12, and cutlery for 18 persons. A set of English walnutwood drawing room furniture consisting of sofas, chairs, priedieu do., oval and side tables, teapoys, music stands, &c., carved blackwood furniture such as, round, dining, pier and other tables, dumb waiters, side board, Cochin made long arm easy chairs, dining room and other do., an English mahogany writing table and American mahogany reclining chair, blackwood horn hatstand, large camp cot, wardrobes, presses, chest of drawers, hanging punkha, a first rate rosewood grand square American piano by Haines, Brothers, a very superior instrument made expressly to order to stand Indian climate, a handsome English brass four post bedstead, a China camphor wood almira, some fine engravings in frames, table ornaments, a handsome drawing-room carpet, a convertible centre ottoman in 4 pieces, single and four lights hanging argand lamps, double branched wall shades, a marble block, bed and dressing room furniture, copper cooking utensils, and dispense articles. A few dozen of fine sherry and portwine, by Cutler and Graham, brandy, beer, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

A stylish English-built light open carriage by Edwin Kesterton of Longacre with a pair of handsome fast-trotting dark bay Arab carriage horses with silver plated harness complete. A broker's shigram with a good strong and serviceable bay Arab horse with harness complete.

At the same time and place will also be sold a few articles of plated ware, a set of silver spoons and forks, a silver cruet stand and some valuable medical and other books, the property of a deceased gentleman. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, four days before the day of sale.

SALE OF valuable household furniture, handsome rich cut glass chandeliers, pier glasses, &c., &c., at Clare Road, Byculla.

On Monday, the 7th proximo, and following day, Messrs. Byramjee Framjee and Co. will sell by public auction, at his residence at Clare Road, Byculla, the valuable household furniture, handsome chandeliers, pier glasses, plated glass and porcelain ware, &c., &c., the property of a Parsee gentleman changing his residence. Full particulars will appear hereafter.

B. FRAMJEE & Co

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Comfort for Everyone.—It is essential for health that every organ of the body be fully competent and duly prepared for the natural execution of its appropriate function, which cannot be the case under great transitions of temperature, unless some corrective medicine be taken occasionally. When the chilling winds of spring are succeeded by the summer heat, the liver and skin can only be maintained in efficient action by some such alterative medicine as Holloway's noted Pills, which regulate the circulation, cool the system, and fortify the nerves. By means of this all-powerful purifier many lingering and painful maladies will be escaped, and the more acute diseases of cholera, diarrhœa, dysentry, and bilious fever will be averted.

SALES BY AUCTION.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co.

AUCTION SALE of ENGLISH BAR IRON.

On Tuesday, the 25th instant, Messrs. Nusserwanjee Culliandass and Co. will sell by public auction, at 3 o'clock on Carnac Bunder.

On account of Ebramjee Futtabhoy—
Essabhoy Peeroshawjee.
Ebramjee Suwus.

By order of Messrs. John Farrar & Co.:—
Per "Mirella" and "Seaforth."

120 bundles = tons 6 0 cwt. 0 qrs. 0 lbs. size, 1 by ¼, to 1 by ⅛, round and square.

9140 bars = tons 203 17 cwt. 0 qrs. 19 lbs. size, 1¼ by ¼ and 1 by to 4 flat.

⅜ to 2½ square.
⅝ to 2¼ round.

About 10½ tons ex "Mirella."
And about 105¼ tons ex "Seaforth."

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co.
Bombay, 20th May, 1869.

MESSRS. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

No. 25, Apollo Street.

AUCTION SALE of TWO DWELLING-HOUSES at Nowrojee Hill, In Re Govindrao Ramjee, an Insolvent.

Messrs. Mehrjee Johnston & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M. on account of the mortgagee, and by order of the official Assignee, all that the messuage, tenement, consisting of two dwelling houses, situated without the Fort of Bombay, at Nowrojee Hill, Second Row Street, standing upon Fuzendaree ground belonging to Mr. Maneckjee Merwanjee, and assessed by the Collector to the Municipal Taxes under No. 95.

House No. 161, containing by admeasurement (30) thirty feet long and (25) twenty-five feet broad or thereabout.

House No. 162, containing by admeasurement (46) forty-six feet long and (21) twenty-one feet broad or thereabout.

The two houses are subject to the annual ground rent of Rs. 12-10, Taxes, &c.

For further particulars apply to the official assignee, High Court, or to the undersigned.

Tomorrow Saturday the 22nd instant, M. J. & Co. will submit to sell by public auction, at their sale room, No. 25, Apollo Street, at 3 P.M., by order of the Official Assignee, In Re Goolabsing Bhugwansing, an Insolvent.

1 white good Kattywar horse.

FOR SALE on COMMISSION.

One 4 feet 8 inches Astronmical Telescope by Troughton and Sims, selected by Professor Main Savillian, Professor of Astronomy in the University of Oxford, one compound Microscope by Baker of Holborn Hill both in solid Mahogany cases, one Sextant by De Silva, of Liverpool, one Piano by Broadwood, six plated dish covers, Desert service, one Aneroid Barometer, one double harness, one Medicine chest, one open Carriage, one light Park Pheton.

The above are the property of a gentleman proceeded to Europe, and are open to offer after inspection, 24 hours notice for the carriages.

Also, one ice machine, superior China tea (a fresh consignment) just to hand in small packets each box containing 80 packets, and 3 packets weighing 1 lb. or 26 2/3 lb. in a box, iron and brass four-post English bedstead, 1 travelling canteen, iron safe by Lord with Chubbs lock, electro-plated table spoons and forks, 1 handsome set of shell pattern spoons and forks in mahogany case, 1 handsome blue and gold with flower dinner service, 1 Colt's revolver, pure silver jewel box and spectacle cases, gold and silver watches, 1 gold guard chain, 1 iron beam scale by William, 6 ft., 1 music box, copying books of 1000 pages, bridles, and some tarpaulin.

Bombay, 20th May 1869. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co.

BENNETT and COMPANY.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A couple of greyhounds.—Apply to Bennett and Co.

WEEKLY SALE.

To-morrow Saturday, the 22nd instant, Messrs. Bennett and Co. will sell by public auction, at their rooms, a large quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, such as grey shirtings, T. cloths, madapollams, jacconets, dhoties, prints, &c.

10 bales grey shirtings, 7 lbs.

AT 1 P. M.

A handsome well-bred light grey Australian gelding. (The horse has been ridden more than two years as a Cavalry charger.

1 handsome cab with grey horse and harness.

A handsome English-built dog-cart by J. Baker, with a silver grey Australian horse and harness complete.

1 handsome chesnut Arab riding horse, height 14-2, age 4 years.

AUCTION SALE of handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelainware, horses, &c., at Chowpatty.

This day, Friday, the 21st inst., Messrs. Bennett & Co. are instructed to sell by public auction, at his residence at Chowpatty, the handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain ware, horse, &c., the property of J. H. Davies, Esq.; the same comprises rich cut glass ware, dinner and breakfast services, plated ware, such as cruet stand, egg frame, beer mug, mustard pot, muffineers, a set of spoons and forks, a mahogany case containing plated dessert knives and forks with ivory handles, chamber candlesticks, cutlery, &c., handsomely carved blackwood furniture, such as round dining table, side board, arm chairs, folding screens, circular, pier, and side tables, easy, prediou, and drawing room chairs, conversation couches, footstools, chiffoneer, whatnot, velvet pile carpet, lady's English writing cabinet, teapoys, handsome English brass bedstead, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, double toilet glass, clothes and gown presses, towel horses, dispense articles and cooking utensils, &c.

AT 1 P. M.

A handsome chesnut Arab brougham horse.

A gentleman's hunting saddle, a set of plated mounted harness, &c. Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and precious Jewellery, Silverware, &c.

Messrs. Bennett & Co. are favoured with instruction to submit to public auction, at their rooms No. 5 Forbes Street, on Monday, the 31st May, and Tuesday the 1st June next, precisely, at 1 o'clock, an assortment of valuable and precious Jewellery, consisting of several large single stone diamond rings, emerald, diamond, and ruby rings, of various descriptions; very valuable brilliant emerald, ruby and pearl necklaces; several pair gold, pearl and diamond earrings, pearl, ruby, and emerald, head ornaments; sets of diamond and gold stud buttons; very valuable Albert and neck chains, set with diamonds, pearls and rubies; several diamond, ruby and emerald, pochies, pearl and gold bangles and warras gold, armlets set with diamonds, ruby and emerald gold hair pins; China gold bangles; several gold emerald, ruby, and diamond tippas, silver ware, consists of jewel boxes, pandons, chunam boxes, foot bangles, lotas, cups, small waiters, spoons and forks, hooka gold embroidered scarfs and hooka rugs; and several other articles of gold and silver ornaments, &c., &c.

The above will be sold to the highest bidder, and well worthy the inspection of jewellers and others. Catalogues will be published, and the property on view 6 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of elegant and costly household furniture, plate, plated, glass and porcelain ware, a first-class sympathetic grand square piano by Soundy and Co., a handsome English-built sociable by W. Kinross (nearly new), a first-rate English-built circular glass-fronted miniature brougham by Holman & Co., a pair of handsome silver grey Arab horses, and a grey Arab brougham horse, &c., at Chinchpoogly Hill.

On Thursday, the 3rd proximo, Messrs. Bennett and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the elegant and costly household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, carriages, horses, &c, the property of H. Charlton, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and full particulars given hereafter.

MAZAGON LAND and RECLAMATION COMPANY (LIMITED.)
Auction Sale of Assets.

The undersigned beg to notify, that under instructions from the Directors of the Mazagon Land and Reclamation Company, (Limited), they will sell by public auction, at their rooms on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, proximo, at 3 P. M.

The right, title, and interest of the Company in respect of 2nd Call of Rs. 1,000 per share, together with interest on the same from 2nd July 1866, due to the said company by sundry defaulting shareholders on forfeited shares, a list of whom may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company in Elphinstone Circle, or on application to the undersigned.

Terms and conditions will be stated previous to commencement of the sale.

FOR SALE on COMMISSION.

One 12-bore single barrel rifle, by Blanche, with fittings complete.

A splendid rosewood semi-grand pianoforte, by Broadwood and Sons.

Bombay, 21st May, 1869. BENNETT & Co.

CRAWFORD and COMPANY.

3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE of 1ST and 2ND CLASS TEAK LOGS.

To-morrow Saturday the 22nd instant at 3 P.M., Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell by public auction at the Tank Bunder,

About 350 teak logs 1st class
do. 60 do. do. 2nd do.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, the 25th instant, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale of grey, white and colour piece goods, &c.

9 bales grey shirtings.
4 do. do. T. cloths.
3 do. do. jacconets.
4 cases grey and white dhotees.
2 do. white sarries.
10 do. Mortan's brown windsor soap.
5 do. confectionery.
New Whitworth match rifle in case.

1 case wearing apparel containing vest coats cashmere trowsers, banians, gloves, caps, hats, boots, &c.

An invoice of 104 cases of fresh oilmanstores and perfumery by the celebrated maker G. F. Coward, London.

OILMANSTORES.

Durham mustard, salad oil, vinegar, mixed pickles, assorted sauces, raspberry vinegar, lemon syrup, jams and jellies, mixed orange and lemon peels, patras currants, tapioca, pearl barley, Scotch oatmeal, isinglasses, gelatine, maccaroni, vermicilli, yarmouth bloaters, &c.

PERFUMERY AND MEDICINE.

Peppermint lozenges, assorted lozenges and comfits, seidlitz powders, soda powders, permanent ink, Turkey rhubarb and jalap powder, Gregory's mixture, sulphate of quinine, calomel, calcined, carbonate, and citrate of magnesia, carbonate of soda, tartaric acid, cream of tartar, Epsom salts, essence of ginger, chamomile and ginger, peppermint, spirits of hartshorn, lavender and salvolatile, tincture of myrrh and rhubarb, glycerine and balsam capive, Dalby's carminative, brandy bitters, cod liver oil, assorted essences, smelling salts, aromatic vinaigrettes, lavendar water, eau de luce, milk and oil of roses, golden oil, verbena, rose lip salve, bears grease, macassor pomade, marrow oil, circassian cream, Wellington and Naple shaving paste, camphorated and Victoria dentifrice, tooth brushes, Jamaica pomatum, hair powder, brown Windsor and honey soaps, &c., &c.

On account of Framjee Bomanjee Writer, Esq.

12 Royal Arch, Exel Master, and Mark Master jewels, 26 kid and lamb skins, 23 R. A. sashes, 15 bundles sky, R. A. and mark ribbons, and M. M. and R. A. apron cases.

On account and risk of Curunjee Ismaljee:—

CI—26, 27 and 29—3 cases containing 884 feet brass wire netting, 24 dozen iron and steel engineers hammers 1¼ 1¾ lb. each. Brass foundry—locks bolts, &c. ex S. S. "Istrian."

„ 30—1 cask containing brass hinges assorted 1½ to 4 in. ex "S. S. Istrian."

SALE OF an ice soda fountain and fixtures, a first class billiard table, a first rate bagatelle table, &c.

On Tuesday the 25th instant, at 1 P.M. Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by public auction at No. 34 Kalbadavie road, on account of Abdool Kader Abdoolally and Co. without reserve.

An ice soda fountain and fixtures, all in good working order.

A first class billiard, table with (Thurston's) patent cushions, balls, cues and working board, &c.

A first rate bagatelle table.

Tables, chairs, gas fittings, glassware, tobacco, claret, champaigne, cidar, cordial, &c., &c.

On Wednesday, the 26th instant, at noon, the undersigned will submit to auction at their rooms all the right, title, and interest of an estate in liquidation, in and to the remaining assets thereof, consisting of shares in the Mofussil Financial Association, Bombay Landing and Shipping Company, Western India Hotel Company, Royal East Indian Marine Insurance Company, &c. &c. A list of which can be seen at the rooms of the Auctioneers.

SALE OF IRON STORES.

Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by public auction, at the Metal Mart, Boree Bunder, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., a quantity of surplus stores, consisting of steel, files, shools, axes, saws, locks, &c., well worth the attention of Engineers, Builders and Contractors.

GRAND SALE of DIAMONDS and EMERALDS.

On Wednesday the 16th June, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will submit to auction sale at the offices of Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Medow Street, opposite the shop of J. and W. Watson and Co., the sale commencing at 3 A.M., a large assortment of loose diamonds of all sizes and of various qualities, consisting of Brilliants, Rose and Table Diamonds.

These will be put up in small parcels to suit the requirements of purchasers, and the whole will be laid out in the above premises for inspection two days before the day of sale.

There will also be for sale several valuable Bracelets set with brilliants, rubies and emeralds, and also a necklace, set with large fine brilliants; and several other valuable ornaments, such as earrings, &c., set with brilliants, rubies, and emeralds—some of the above are of immense value.

N.B.—A deposit of 15 per cent. will be required from each purchaser on the cost of each lot upon same being knocked. All further particulars as to terms of sale, &c., will be made known at the time of sale, or previously, on application to the undersigned.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A mail phaeton with Arab horse and harness complete, Rs. 650—can be seen at half an hour's notice.

Claret in perfectly sound condition. In order to close a shipment the following low prices will be accepted, for

Medoc, 1 dozen quarts, Rs. 11 per dozen.
Medoc Vieux, 1 dozen quarts, Rs. 12 per dozen.
Sample bottles can be procured.

Bombay, 21th May, 1869. CRAWFORD & Co.

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